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Local History & Genealogy Department
Grierson Family

April 10, 1992, David Alan Grierson writes.,

Brief Family History

The first Grierson to sail to America was from Scotland. His name was John Grierson. He married in Washington, D.C. on December 15, 1816. The newspaper article known as the National Intelligencer states that they were both of the city of Washington. Court House records dated December 10, 1816 reveal that they were licensed on that day. This article also stated that Mary Osbourne's father's name was Archibald. At this time the District of Columbia was a part of Maryland. The clergy residing was the Rev Mr. Collins.

Death records for this time period are none existant & only began in the District in the year 1874. There is an index for a listing of deaths in the health Department there starting at 1855. After a careful search, I found that there were no probabilities. There are no Griersons nor Graysons nor any other variation of spellings which we Griersons are known for in the listing of wills from 1800 thru 1920.

Also after a thorough search of several of the larger and certainly the oldest cemeteries in the District of Columbia, I concluded my search for any possible burial site of either John and Mary his wife. During these times of research some materials point out that in the conception of the District of Columbia there were over 200 small cemeteries. As the city grew to a larger size graves were exhumed & many tombstones while being transplanted were destroyed. It was an almost hopeless task. One thing we can be certain of and that is they are surely dead.

Family bible records tell us their son John William Grierson was born June 12, 1819. Federal Census records and records from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints tell us their son John W. Grierson was born in the District of Columbia. John William Grierson while living in Harrison County, Mississippi in 1860 states he was born in Maryland which was true as the D.C. area was a part of Maryland at the time. One can only conclude that he came to Jackson County in 1860 based on Census records and family history. He first shows up in Three Rivers, Jackson Co, Miss in 1872 as a Justice of the Peace. We know that the earliest record of him living in the Moss Point, Miss area was in a news paper article from 1878 the Pascagoula Democrat Star where thieves were robbed his home there. In 1881 & again in 1886 he was found in Orleans Parish, Louisiana in the service of his daughters weddings.

One can conclude that John W. Grierson traveled a great deal for he was found in 1874 in Plano, Illinois at a Mormon conference reading a letter pertaining to matters of the church as the record states that John William Grierson was a Mormon as early as 1842. We know that in 1878 in the Three Rivers, Jackson Co, Miss area he earned credit for re-organizing a Mormon church which is still active today. Bible records and an obituary found on microfilm tell us that John W. Grierson died at Moss Point, Mississippi on December 27, 1901 at 7;10 A.M.

There are other ancestors inbetween of interest but one in particular is my grandfather Reuel Walter Grierson Sr.,

When once asked where our ancestors came from by his daughter he replied that they came from Scotland, but before that from Wales..

(MONDAY) SUMMER OF 1963, JULY 15th., HAROLD EDWARD
GRIERSON WRITES:

BRIEF FAMILY HISTORY

PROBABLY THE FIRST GRIERSON IN THE FAMILY UNDER CONSIDERATION
IN THIS COUNTRY CAME FROM AROUND GLASGOW, SCOTLAND.
HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE ARRIVED IN THE U.S. ABOUT 1800.
IT SEEMS HE WAS A WANDERING TYPE. HE WAS MURDERED
WHILE PROSPECTING IN THE WEST. HE FATHERED TWO
CHILDREN JOHN WILLIAM & A DAUGHTER. THE DAUGHTER DIED
UNMARRIED: HE WAS MY GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER.
JOHN WILLIAM WAS BORN JUNE 10th, 1819 AND WAS ORPHANED
YOUNG. AT THE AGE OF SIX HE WAS APPRENTICED TO A
CARPENTER. AT ABOUT THIRTY HE LIVED AROUND WASHINGTON D.C.
THERE HE MARRIED A 14 YEAR OLD NAMED SEELEY.

GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER J.W. GRIERSON BECAME INVOLVED
WITH JOSEPH SMITH AND HIS NEW RELIGION, MORMONISM.
FOR A WHILE HE TAUGHT AND PREACHED THE DOGMA. HOWEVER, WHEN
THE MORMONS TURNED TO POLOGAMY GREAT-GREAT-GRANDMOTHER
IS SAID TO HAVE DISAPPROVED.

J.W. GRIERSON OBVIOUSLY INHERITED THE DESIRE TO TRAVEL,
FOR HE & HIS FAMILY MOVED TO MISSISSIPPI. I HAVE BEEN UNABLE
TO DETERMINE THE DATE OF THIS MOVE. FROM THE EVIDENCE
AVAILABLE HE ARRIVED IN MISSISSIPPI,

(NEXT PAGE),

Let the record show that June 10, 1819
was also given as the DATE of birth of
John William Grierson in some of the
Mormon records of the Salt Lake City
UTAH Archives.

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The 5th child of John William Grierson & Martha Seeley.,

5. Alice Caroline Grierson
B. September 11, 1862, *LD 2, Ward Cemetery*
P.O.B. Augusta, Perry County, Mississippi.
Died; December 30, 1938, *Beaumont, Texas*
Place of Death; Beaumont, Texas. *To the land of the living*
Buried; Robinsons Cemetery, Located Escatawpa, Mississippi.
Wife of John Robinson, Jr.,
Married; Mr. John Robinson, Jr.,
B. November 17, 1860
P.O.B. Three Rivers, Jackson Co, Miss.
Died; June 2, 1929
Place of Death; Escatawpa, Miss.
Buried; Robinsons Cemetery.

Marriage Date; February 1, 1880
Place of Marriage; Jackson County, Mississippi.

Husbands Father; John Robinson Sr. *B. England*
Husbands Mother; Harriet Lewis. *B. England*

They had 10 children.,

1. Twins
B. About 1881
Died; At Birth.

2. ~~Harriet~~ ¹⁵ Alice Robinson *Harriet*
B. April 11, 1882
P.O.B. Three Rivers, Miss
Died; May 19, 1913
Buried; Robinsons Cemetery, Aft end.

Married; Mr. Horace Nelson *1st Name William*

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Date of Marriage; About 1912 *June 1912*
Place of Marriage; Jackson County, Miss.

BY the Rev. Maurice Edwin Helbert, Baptist Church
Harriet was married late in life and died in child *maternal* birth & they were buried together.

3. Annie Laurie Robinson
B. February 3, 1885
P.O.B. Three Rivers, Miss.

Annie & her husband are buried in Macpelah Cemetery.
Annie committed suicide in Moss point about Dec 4-5,
of 1938.

married: For D Johnson Sept 27, 1905

HEIDELBERG-GRIERSON

A WEDDING OF MUCH INTEREST TO A WIDE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS WAS THAT OF MISS AGNES GRIERSON, DAUGHTER OF MRS. ELEANOR GRIERSON OF THIS CITY, AND MR. LUNDY HEIDELBERG, OF PASCAGOULA.

THE CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH ON FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 13TH, AT SEVEN O'CLOCK, WITH REV. J.F. BROCK OFFICIATING.

THE BRIDE WAS BECOMINGLY ATTIRE IN A BIEGE LACE DRESS WITH HARMONIZING ACCESSORIES, AND WORE A CORSAGE OF WHITE SWEET PEAS. HER ONLY ATTENDANT WAS MISS PEARL COCKROFT, WHO WAS ATTRACTIVELY DRESSED IN A POWDER-BLUE CREPE WITH GRAY ACCESSORIES AND WORE A CORSAGE OF PINK SWEET PEAS. THE GROOM HAD AS HIS BEST MAN HIS BROTHER, PAT HEIDELBERG, OF PASCAGOULA.

MRS. HEIDELBERG IS A GRADUATE OF THE MOSS POINT HIGH SCHOOL AND HAS FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MISSISSIPPI EXPORT RAILROAD.

MR. HEIDELBERG IS THE SON OF MR AND MRS. H.P. HEIDELBERG OF PASCAGOULA. HE IS A GRADUATE OF THE PASCAGOULA HIGH SCHOOL AND MISS STATE COLLEGE IN STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI. HE IS EMPLOYED WITH THE SOUTHERN KRAFT CORPORATION IN THIS CITY.

AFTER A SHORT HONEYMOON TRIPDOWN THE COAST, MR. AND MRS. HEIDELBERG RETURNED MONDAY AND HAVE TAKEN AN APARTMENT AT THE HOME OF MR. R.L. HEAD, WHERE THEY WILL BE GLAD TO RECIEVE FRIENDS. 4-23-1937. M.P.P.

JUNE 9, 1990.

MRS. MILDRED FLORENCE GRIERSON WAS BORN: JANUARY 27, 1914. SHE WAS A NATIVE OF PENSACOLA, SHE LIVED IN THE SAME HOUSE FOR 50 YEARS. SHE WAS MARRIED FOR 29 YEARS. SHE REARED ONE DAUGHTER TWO SONS, AND FOUR GRANDSONS. SHE WAS A WOMAN OF CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY. SHE WAS HONEST IN HER RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS. SHE WAS NOT A PERSON OF PRETENSE OR SECRET HIDDEN THOUGHTS OR ACTIONS. BUT, RATHER SHE WAS STRAIGHT-FORWARD AND OPEN. MANY WHO POSSESS STRAIGHTFORWARDNESS ARE HARSH AND UNKIND, UNCARING AND UNLOVING. BUT MRS. MILDRED WAS PROOF THAT BEING STRAIGHTFORWARD DOES NOT HAVE TO BE THAT. IN FACT SHE WAS JUST THE OPPOSITE. SHE WAS KIND, LOVING, AND CARING. A COMBINATION OF TRAITS WHICH THIS SELFISH WORLD WOULD DO WELL TO EMULATE.

IT WAS SHOWN IN A NUMBER OF WAYS, BUT IN NO GREATER WAY THAN HER ACTIONS IN TAKING HOLD OF RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HER SON AND GRANDSONS AFTER THE TRAGIC CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH OCCURRED. HER SON REUEL W. GRIERSON JR. BECAME ILL AND WAS UNABLE TO RECOVER FROM HIS ILLNESS AND CONSEQUENTLY BECAME DEPENDANT ON OTHERS. EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS PREPARING HERSELF FOR LIFE ACADEMICALLY TO SUPPORT HERSELF AFTER THE DEATH OF HER HUSBAND, OF 29 YEARS. SHE GAVE THAT UP IN ORDER TO MEET THE NEEDS OF HER GRANDSONS AND LITERALLY SPENT THE REST OF HER LIFE IN SERVICE TO THEM.

I AM GRATEFUL FOR MY GRANDMOTHERS SACRIFICE AND WE ARE ALL ENDEBTED TO HER FOREVER. AND THE MEMORY OF THAT LOVE THAT SHE HAD FOR US WILL BE EVEN SWEETER AS THE YEARS GO BY. WE ARE ALL SIMPLE LEGACIES OF THOSE WHO WENT BEFORE US AND TAUGHT US TO BE, THINK, AND LIVE AS WE DO NOW. THERE COULD BE NO GREATER HONOR TO HER LIFE AND MEMORY THAN FOR US TO LIVE THE GOOD THINGS SHE TAUGHT US.

SAFE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS
SAFE ON HIS GENTLE BREAST
THERE BY HIS LOVE O'R SHADED
SWEETLY THE SOUL AT REST.

Brief history by Edward Closson Hoisington
Retired Mens Fellowship Club. ,Card Catalogue.
Detroit, Michigan Public Library.

Gentlemen;

This is a brief autobiography of Edward Closson Hoisington. I was born, August 23, 1908 on a 40 acre farm in Shiawassee County, Michigan. My schooling was started there in a one room eight grade school house. When I was eight years old my Tonsils were removed under a local anesthesia. The doctor had a slight accident and I swallowed one of the Tonsils; So you see I am a cannibal.

In the winter when I was nine years old my family moved to Moss Point, Jackson County, Mississippi to live. I soon developed a severe case of German Measels which was nearly my finish.

My family only stayed nine months in the South and then came back north. While we were living in Bay City, Michigan my father (Reuben Earl) developed his skill as a cabinet and stair builder and I continued to go to school. While living in Bay City, I also had a short stay with an Uncle in Flint while my brother was recovering from Scarlet fever. This put me in school in Flint, Michigan.

In the year 1926 the family moved to Detroit, Michigan where I finished my education. I went two years to north western high school then five years to the University Detroit from which I was a graduate in 1932 with the degree of BEE. While I was still in school I met my wife to be and we were married in March 1929.

The marriage to Eunice Free Wellington has survived to this day and has brought me much, three children two daughters and a son, all living in this area. Our children have given the wife and I five grandchildren. It was in 1933 a year after finishing school before I found my job which was to last thirty four years. I went to work for American Blower Corp as a Test Engineer. Two years

in the plant then into the home office sales Dept where the war kept me for Ten years. I was then put out in the field as regional merchandise sales manager. After fifteen years in the field I was again returned to the home office sales dept where I finished thirty four years with the Corp. In the time the employer changed name about three times, the final official name was the Industrial Division of American Standard Corp. In the year 1979 I was invited to visit Retired Mens Fellowship Club. What I saw and heard so impressed me that I sought to become a member and was accepted then. In the year 1981 I was privileged to serve as president of the Retired Mens Fellowship Club which little job gave me another chance to help you all my friends. This is my life to date.

Love to all,
Edward Closson Hoisington

Note: Edward had two brothers, Ernest R. who married, but never had any children. The second and oldest of the three was Linwood Grierson Hoisington who died two months short of his 3rd birthday in 1908. He is buried in Vernon, Shiawassee County, Michigan in Greenwood Cemetery which is located on Washington Avenue. Along with Adah Beulah Cudaback Hoisington, her husband Reuben Earl Hoisington, Walter Scott Cudaback and his first wife Nellie Marion Burr Cudaback, Mary Frances Grierson Cudaback, and some of her children. The father of Reuben Earl Hoisington was Edward Jack Hoisington.

Harold Edward Grierson writes brief family history.

July 15th, 1963.

Probable the first Grierson in this family under consideration came from around Glasgow, Scotland. He is believed to have arrived in the United States about the year 1800. It seems he was a wandering type. He was murdered while prospecting in the West. He fathered two children. John William & a daughter. The daughter died young and un-married. John was born; June 10th, 1819 & was orphaned young. At age six he was apprenticed to a carpenter. At about age 30 he lived around Washington D.C., there he met and married a 14 year old girl named Seeley.

John William Grierson obviously inherited the desire to travel, for he and his family moved to Mississippi. From the evidence available, he may have arrived just after the Civil War. He settled around Vancleave, Mississippi.

The second child of my great-great-grandfather was named John William Walter Grierson. He became a carpenter and a fair architect. His statue was not great, but he was a hot tempered sort. More than likely he lost many battles as he took to the bottle rather often. He married a woman named Robinson. They had three children, Lyman, Mary, and John Robinson.

John Robinson Grierson was my grandfather. He too became a carpenter, although not the calibre (sic) of his father. Grandfather leaned more towards machinery and became somewhat known for his design and construction of Sawmills. With the passing of the sawmills, grandfather turned to millwright work in maintenance.

Note: John William Grierson became a mormon in 1842 and it was to further direct the events of his entire life. He married Martha Teresa Ann Seeley on March 20th, 1850 in the District of Columbia. Her Aunt and Uncle lived there. They left there directly after their wedding and traveled to Beaver Island, Michigan in the

great mormon movement that swept across the country and in Europe bringing thousands and hundreds of thousands of immigrants to America. They left Beaver Island and traveled to Ohio, more than likely this move was related to matters of their religious convictions. On June 15th, 1851 their first child was born to them a girl, Mary Frances Grierson. Mormon legend has it that John came south in 1852. By September 16th, 1854 he had established himself and family by purchasing property for his family in Hansboro, Harrison County, Mississippi. By this time he had two children as John William Walter Grierson was born on May 22nd, 1854 in Hansboro, Harrison County, Mississippi. He left Harrison County in 1860 and must have traveled to Augusta, Perry County, Mississippi as records indicate that three of his children were born there. Then came the Civil War. John William Grierson mustered late in the War with Captain: Gonzalez on May 20th, 1864 out of Perry County, Mississippi. He may have finished out the duration of the War. By 1872 he is found in Three Rivers as Justice of the Peace. By 1878 he has established himself in Moss Point, Miss and brings in Missionaries from Florida to begin a new church building in the Three Rivers Community. In came the Mormons. Their troubles had only begun.

WALTER HAROLD GRIERSON REMARRIED
AFTER 1ST WIFE DIED.

2nd- Married; Cordie Cordelia Pruitt
B. March 27, 1880
P.O.B. Helicon, Crenshaw County, Alabama.
Died; October 22, 1963
Place of death; Garfield, Emanuel County, Georgia.
Buried; Union Cemetery, Jackson Co, Mississippi

Marriage Date; August 30, 1906
Place of Marriage; Moss Point, Mississippi.
By the Rev; Charles E. Chidsey.
This was at the residence of William Fred Ikerd.

Wifes Father; Samuel Pruitt. (Sam)

Wifes Mother; Callie May.

9. Hubert B. Grierson
B. About 1873
Died; About 1878., Obituary on John William Grierson
his father in 1901 states he died at age 5 and named
him as well, this is the second mention of the ninth child's
name being Hubert Grierson. Other source material states
the ninth child's name was Edward B. Grierson, ~~but~~
~~this was the name of his mother's father.~~

The name of the child's grand-
father was THOMAS EDWARD LEELEY.

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This is Martha Teresa Ann Seely, Daughter of Thomas Edward Seely Esq., She was born: December 16, 1835 in Mississippi. She married this man John William Grierson in Washington, D.C. on March 20, 1850. They settled in Harrison County, Mississippi in 1852 and after 4 children were born they then travelled to Jackson County, Mississippi about 1860. They had 9 children in all, 8 of which lived to adulthood. Hubert B. Grierson was the youngest born in 1873 and passed at age 5 in 1878.



This is John William Grierson, he was born in Washington, D.C. ON June 10, 1819. He was the son of a Scottish Immigrant who was killed about 1825 while prospecting. He was a mormon, and he was an only child as his sister died unmarried. He was CARpenter by trade. He and his wife Martha are buried in the Union Cemetery. Located in Jackson County, Mississippi

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Born: July 10, 1846
P.O.B. Wilson, Niagara County, New York
Died: December 8, 1899
Buried; Villiage of Vernon, Shiawassee County, Michigan.
Greenwood Cemetery.

Was a Union Soldier and served in the Army of Occupation in Mississippi where at the close of the Civil War met and married Mary Frances Grierson. Married; November 28, 1867, in East Pascagoula, Jackson County, Miss. At the home of : Thomas Edward Seely Esq.



ELI FORD CUDABACK



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that James Paul Grierson
of Pensacola, Florida
and Cindy Lou Purvis
of Pensacola, Florida

were by  me united

in Marriage

according to the Ordinance of God and the
Laws of the State of Florida
at Pensacola, Florida on the 29th
day of July in the year of Our Lord,
One Thousand Nine Hundred and 91

"What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder" Sarah Dedman
Deputy Clerk

Witnesses { Patricia Rigdon

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APPLICATION NO. 91-2322 02 166

**MARRIAGE RECORD
FLORIDA**

APPLICATION TO MARRY	GROOM	1. GROOM'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) James Paul Grierson			2. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) December 31, 1961 (29)	
	DATA	3a. RESIDENCE — CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Pensacola	3b. COUNTY Escambia	3c. STATE Florida	4. BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country) Pensacola, Florida	
	BRIDE	5a. BRIDE'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) Cindy Lou Purvis			5b. MAIDEN SURNAME (If different)	6. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) April 5, 1967 (24)
	DATA	7a. RESIDENCE — CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Pensacola	7b. COUNTY Escambia	7c. STATE Florida	8. BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country) New Orleans, Louisiana	
AFFIDAVIT OF BRIDE AND GROOM	WE THE APPLICANTS NAMED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, EACH FOR HIMSELF, STATE THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS RECORD IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THAT NO LEGAL OBJECTION TO THE MARRIAGE NOR THE ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE, TO AUTHORIZE THE SAME IS KNOWN TO US AND HEREBY APPLY FOR LICENSE TO MARRY.					
	9. GROOM'S SIGNATURE (Sign full name) <i>James Paul Grierson</i>			13. BRIDE'S SIGNATURE (Sign full name) <i>Cindy Lou Purvis</i>		
	10. SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON July 29, 1991			14. SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON July 29, 1991		
	11. TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICIAL Ernie Lee Magaha, Clerk Circuit and County Courts			15. TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICIAL Ernie Lee Magaha, Clerk Circuit and County Courts		
		12. SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICIAL <i>Ernie Lee Magaha</i> Deputy Clerk			16. SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICIAL <i>Ernie Lee Magaha</i> Deputy Clerk	
LICENSE TO MARRY						
LICENSE TO MARRY	17. DATE LICENSE ISSUED July 29, 1991			21. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED BRIDE AND GROOM WERE JOINED BY ME IN MARRIAGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA. ON July 29, 1991 AT Pensacola FLORIDA		
	18. EXPIRATION DATE September 26, 1991			22a. SIGNATURE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY <i>Sarah DeMars</i>		
	19a. SIGNATURE OF PERSON ISSUING LICENSE <i>Ernie Lee Magaha</i>			22b. NAME OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY (TYPE OR PRINT) Sarah DeMars		
	19b. TITLE CLERK, CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS			22c. TITLE ERNEE LEE MAGAHA, CLERK OF COURTS Sarah DeMars as Deputy Clerk		
		20. COUNTY ESCAMBIA			22d. ADDRESS 190 Governmental Center Pensacola, Florida 32501-5796	
RECORDED	25. DATE RETURNED July 29, 1991		26. RECORDED IN BOOK 91-2 PAGE 166		23. SIGNATURE OF WITNESS TO CEREMONY	
	27. CLERK OF COURT <i>Ernie Lee Magaha</i>		24. SIGNATURE OF WITNESS TO CEREMONY			
INFORMATION BELOW WILL NOT APPEAR ON CERTIFICATION ISSUED BY VITAL STATISTICS, EXCEPT UPON REQUEST.						
GROOM	28. RACE Caucasian	29. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE 1st	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED SPECIFY 30 - 31	30. LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY (SPECIFY DEATH, DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT)	31. DATE LAST MARRIAGE ENDED	
	32. RACE Caucasian	33. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE 1st	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED SPECIFY 34 - 35	34. LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY (SPECIFY DEATH, DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT)	35. DATE LAST MARRIAGE ENDED	

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Clerk, Circuit Court and County Court
Escambia County, Florida
BY: *Ernie Lee Magaha* D.C.

Superior Court of the District of Columbia

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Certificate of Issuance of Marriage License

The Clerk of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that the records of said Court show that a marriage license was issued to

John Grierson (Grayson)

and Mary Osbourne

on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1816

I further certify that prior to June 1, 1870, the laws of the District of Columbia did not require officiating clergymen to make returns of marriages solemnized by them, and that no such returns are of record.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court at the City of Washington this 6th day of November, A. D. 1991

CLERK OF THE COURT

By

Thomas Whittaker

Deputy Clerk

J-84468

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson } APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI
To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:
We, the undersigned, hereby make application for a Marriage License authorizing the performance and solemnization of the Rites and Ceremony of the State of Mississippi.
Oliver Linwood Grierson, Jr. and Karen Beth Clark
and in support of said application assign the following facts, to-wit:

MALE APPLICANT		FEMALE APPLICANT	
Date of Birth	6-10-55	Date of Birth	7-19-56
Evidenced by	587-38-6777 MS. Dr. Lic.	Evidenced by	427-08-1956 MS. Dr. Lic.
Age: Years	25	Age: Years	23
Color or race	White	Color or race	White
Usual Residence	3801 Melton Ave., Apt. 18-D, Pasc., Miss.	Usual Residence	5101 Maple St., Moss Point, Miss.
Where Born	Mississippi	Where Born	Mississippi
Occupation	Merchants & Marine Bank	Occupation	0
Number of Other Marriages	None	Number of Other Marriages	None
Last Marriage ended by		Last Marriage ended by	
Father's Full Name	Oliver Linwood Grierson, Sr.	Father's Full Name	William R. Clark
Address	P.O. Box 63, Escatawpa, Mississippi	Address	5101 Maple St., Moss Point, Miss.
Mother's Full Maiden Name	Mary Gladys Graham	Mother's Full Maiden Name	Rena Manley
Blood Test by:	Public Health Lab. Date 6-26-80	Blood Test by:	Singing River Hos. Date 6-26-80

We, the Contracting Parties named above, hereby certify that the information given concerning each of us is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Oliver Linwood Grierson, Jr. Male Applicant x Karen Beth Clark

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson } Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the male applicant, and Karen Beth Clark the female applicant, who say on their oaths that the matters and things stated therein are true and correct and that at no time within one year prior to the date of this application have they been prohibited from marrying by court order.

Oliver Linwood Grierson, Jr. Male x Karen Beth Clark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 7th day of July, A. D., 19 80.

By Karen Clark, D. C. Joe W. Martin, Jr.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson } AFFIDAVIT OF PARENTS, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSONS AS TO AGE OF APPLICANTS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI
To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:
We, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, make oath (or affirm) that:
Race _____ Address _____ is _____
and that _____ Race _____ is _____
Address _____
and that said parties are making application for issuance of Marriage License to which application this affidavit is attached.
We hereby give our consent to the marriage of the above named applicants and the Circuit Clerk is hereby directed to issue license as requested.
Signed _____ Relation to _____
Signed _____ Relation to _____
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19 _____.

By _____, D. C. _____

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson } NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIAN OR NEXT OF KIN OF APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE
TO: _____ Address _____
_____ Address _____

GREETINGS:
You, and each of you, are hereby given notice as required by law that:
Race _____ Age _____ Address _____
and _____
Race _____ Age _____ Address _____
have this day filed application with me as Circuit Clerk of said County and State, above named, requesting the issuance of Marriage License for the solemnization of the marriage between said parties; and hearing no legal objections thereto, I will, on the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19 _____, issue said License to said applicants.
Witness my signature and official seal this the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19 _____.

By _____, D. C. _____

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson } MARRIAGE LICENSE
To Any Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:
You are hereby Licensed to Celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. Oliver Linwood Grierson, Jr. and Karen Beth Clark, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.
M iss Karen Beth Clark
Given under my hand and official seal, this 11th day of July, 19 80 at 4:10 P.M.
By Karen Clark, D. C. Joe W. Martin, Jr.

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HOUSE BILL 81, LAWS 1967

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

County of Jackson

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI

To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:

We, the undersigned, hereby make application for a Marriage License authorizing the performance and solemnization of the Rites and Ceremony of Marriage

Douglas Leroy Adams and Donna Ruth Grierson
and in support of said application assign the following facts, to-wit:

MALE APPLICANT

Date of Birth 10-19-54 Evidenced by ms Driv his 587-90-0064
Age: Years 26 Color or race White
Usual Residence 3801 Melton Ave., Pascagoula, MS
Where Born Washington
Occupation Furnace Operator
Number of Other Marriages None Last Marriage ended by—
Father's Full Name Paul Leroy Adams

Address Grierson St., Moss Point, MS
Mother's Full Maiden Name Patsy Ann Weeks

Blood Test by: Pub. Health Lab. Date 1-29-81

FEMALE APPLICANT

Date of Birth 8-2-49 Evidenced By MS Driv his 001-65
Age: Years 31 Color or race White
Usual Residence P.O. Box 63, Escatawpa, MS
Where Born Mississippi
Occupation Personnel Research Analyst
Number of Other Marriages None Last Marriage ended by—
Father's Full Name Oliver Linwood Grierson, Sr.
Address P.O. Box 63, Escatawpa, MS
Mother's Full Maiden Name Mary Gladys Graham

Blood Test by: Pub. Health Lab. Date 1-29-81

We, the Contracting Parties named above, hereby certify that the information given concerning each of us is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Douglas L Adams Male Applicant x Donna Ruth Grierson

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

County of Jackson

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the

Douglas Leroy Adams

Donna Ruth Grierson

the male applicant, and the female applicant, who say on their oaths that the matters and things stated therein are true and correct and that at no time within one year prior has applicant been prohibited from marrying by court order.

Douglas L Adams Male x Donna Ruth Grierson
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 6th day of February, A. D., 1981, at 12:
By Caroline Stewart, D. C. Joe W. Martin, Jr.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

County of Jackson

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENTS, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSONS AS TO AGE OF APPLICANTS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI

To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:

We, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, make oath (or affirm) that

Race _____ Address _____ is _____
and that _____ Race _____
Address _____ is _____
and that said parties are making application for issuance of Marriage License to which application this affidavit is attached.

We hereby give our consent to the marriage of the above named applicants and the Circuit Clerk is hereby directed to issue license as requested.

Signed _____ Relation to _____
Signed _____ Relation to _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19____

By _____, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

County of Jackson

NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIAN OR NEXT OF KIN OF APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

TO:

Address _____

Address _____

GREETINGS:

You, and each of you, are hereby given notice as required by law that

Race _____ Age _____ Address _____

and _____

Race _____ Age _____ Address _____

have this day filed application with me as Circuit Clerk of said County and State, above named, requesting the issuance of Marriage License for the solemnizing of

Marriage between said parties: and hearing no legal objections thereto, I will, on the _____ day of _____, A. D., issue said license to said applicants.

Witness my signature and official seal this the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19____

By _____, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

County of Jackson

MARRIAGE LICENSE

To Any Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby Licensed to Celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. Douglas Leroy Adams

M Donna Ruth Grierson, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

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County of Jackson } APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI
To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:
We, the undersigned, hereby make application for a Marriage License authorizing the performance and solemnization of the Rites and Ceremony of Marriage between
Vincent Gene Kirkland and Penny Marie Grierson
and in support of said application assign the following facts, to-wit:

MALE APPLICANT		FEMALE APPLICANT	
Date of Birth	July 13, 1966	Date of Birth	August 24, 1965
Evidenced by	842551	Evidenced By	425-21-8034
Age: Years	21	Age: Years	22
Color or race	White	Color or race	White
Usual Residence	8912 Orange Lake Rd., Pascagoula, MS	Usual Residence	8106 Belflower St., Pascagoula, MS
Where Born	Pascagoula, MS	Where Born	Pascagoula, MS
Occupation	Carpenter - Self	Occupation	Layaway Clerk - Wal-Mart
Number of Other Marriages	None	Number of Other Marriages	One
Father's Full Name	Wilmer Gene Kirkland	Father's Full Name	Morgan Luther McCrory
Address	8912 Orange Lake Rd., Pascagoula, MS	Address	Deceased
Mother's Full Maiden Name	Glenda Chorlotte Bunt	Mother's Full Maiden Name	Ruby Jewel Karr
Blood Test by:	S. R. H. Lab.	Blood Test by:	S. R. H. Lab.
Date	4/24/88	Date	4/24/88

We, the Contracting Parties named above, hereby certify that the information given concerning each of us is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Vincent Kirkland Male Applicant x Penny Grierson Female Applicant

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson } Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the within named
Vincent Gene Kirkland the male applicant, and Penny Marie Grierson
the female applicant, who say on their oaths that the matters and things stated therein are true and correct and that at no time within one year prior hereto has either applicant been prohibited from marrying by court order.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 26th day of April, A. D. 1988, at 4:45 P.
By Joe W. Martin, Jr. D. C. Joe W. Martin, Jr.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson } AFFIDAVIT OF PARENTS, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSONS AS TO
To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi: AGE OF APPLICANTS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI

We, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, make oath (or affirm) that

Race _____ Address _____ is _____ years of age
and that _____ Race _____ is _____ years of age
and that said parties are making application for issuance of Marriage License to which application this affidavit is attached.
We hereby give our consent to the marriage of the above named applicants and the Circuit Clerk is hereby directed to issue license as requested.

Signed _____ Relation to male applicant
Signed _____ Relation to female applicant
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____
By _____ D. C. _____

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson } NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIAN OR NEXT OF KIN OF APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE
TO: _____ Address _____
_____ Address _____

GREETINGS:
You, and each of you, are hereby given notice as required by law that
Race _____ Age _____ Address _____
and _____
Race _____ Age _____ Address _____
have this day filed application with me as Circuit Clerk of said County and State, above named, requesting the issuance of Marriage License for the solemnizing of the Rites of Marriage between said parties; and hearing no legal objections thereto, I will, on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____
issue said License to said applicants.

Witness my signature and official seal this the _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____
By _____ D. C. _____

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson } MARRIAGE LICENSE
To Any Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:
You are hereby Licensed to Celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. Vincent Gene Kirkland
M iss Penny Marie Grierson and for so doing this shall be your warrant.
Given under my hand and official seal, this 29th day of April, 1988 at 12:05 PM
By Joe W. Martin, Jr. D. C. Joe W. Martin, Jr.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }

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MISSISSIPPI, } APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI
County of Jackson, Mississippi:
I, the undersigned, hereby make application for a Marriage License authorizing the performance and solemnization of the Rites and Ceremony of Marriage between
Timothy Max Grierson and Michelle Ava Russell
of said application assign the following facts, to-wit:

MALE APPLICANT		FEMALE APPLICANT	
Miss. Dr. Lic.	La. Birth Cert.		
26, 1959	Evidenced by 427-19-9349	Date of Birth January 19, 1966	Evidenced By 117-66-003-435
25	Color or race Caucasian	Age: Years 18	Color or race Caucasian
5312 Gerogory St., Moss Point, Ms.		Usual Residence 5111 Orchard Apt. #28, Pascagoula, Ms.	
Baton Rouge, La.		Where Born Bogalusa, La.	
Programmer/ Datab		Occupation None	
None		Number of Other Marriages None	
Last Marriage ended by—		Last Marriage ended by—	
James Robert Geierson, Sr.		Father's Full Name Eddie Frank Russell, Jr.	
418 Elder St., Moss Point, Ms.		Address 5111 Orchard Apt. #28, Pascagoula, Ms.	
Bette Josephine McDaniel		Mother's Full Maiden Name Jo Ellen Bond	

Public Health Lab Date November 6, 1984 Blood Test Public Health Lab Date November 6, 1984
The Parties named above, hereby certify that the information given concerning each of us is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Timothy M. Grierson Male Applicant Michelle Russell Female Applicant
MISSISSIPPI, } Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the within named
County of Jackson, Mississippi:
Timothy Max Grierson the male applicant, and Michelle Ava Russell
who, say on their oaths that the matters and things stated therein are true and correct and that at no time within one year prior hereto has either
been prohibited from marrying by court order.
Timothy M. Grierson Male Michelle Russell Female
and subscribed before me, this the 9th day of November A. D. 1984 at 4:55 P.M.
Joe W. Martin, Jr., D. C. Clerk

MISSISSIPPI, } AFFIDAVIT OF PARENTS, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSONS AS TO
County of Jackson, Mississippi: AGE OF APPLICANTS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI
I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, make oath (or affirm) that Timothy Max Grierson
is 25 years of age; Michelle Ava Russell is 18 years of age;
Address 5312 Gerogory St., Moss Point, Ms. Race Caucasian
5111 Orchard Apt. #28, Pascagoula, Ms.
We are making application for issuance of Marriage License to which application this affidavit is attached.
We give our consent to the marriage of the above named applicants and the Circuit Clerk is hereby directed to issue license as requested.
Signed 11/9/84 Signed Eddie Frank Russell See Adoption Paper on file / Relation to male applicant
and subscribed before me, this the 9th day of November / A. D. 1984
Joe W. Martin, Jr., D. C. Clerk

MISSISSIPPI, } NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIAN OR NEXT OF KIN OF APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE
County of Jackson, Mississippi:
I, the undersigned, hereby give notice as required by law that
Age Address
Age Address
I filed application with me as Circuit Clerk of said County and State, above named, requesting the issuance of Marriage License for the solemnizing of the Rites of
said parties; and hearing no legal objections thereto, I will, on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____
to said applicants.
My signature and official seal this the _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____
_____, D. C. Clerk

MISSISSIPPI, } MARRIAGE LICENSE
County of Jackson, Mississippi:
I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, make oath (or affirm) that Timothy Max Grierson
is 25 years of age; Michelle Ava Russell is 18 years of age;
Address 5312 Gerogory St., Moss Point, Ms. Race Caucasian
5111 Orchard Apt. #28, Pascagoula, Ms.
We are making application for issuance of Marriage License to which application this affidavit is attached.
We give our consent to the marriage of the above named applicants and the Circuit Clerk is hereby directed to issue license as requested.
Signed 11/9/84 Signed Eddie Frank Russell See Adoption Paper on file / Relation to male applicant
and subscribed before me, this the 9th day of November / A. D. 1984
Joe W. Martin, Jr., D. C. Clerk

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI }
County of Jackson
Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:
We the undersigned, hereby make application for a Marriage License authorizing the performance and solemnization of the Rites and Ceremony of Marriage between
James Robert Grierson, Jr. and Althea Clarice Bowie
In support of said application assign the following facts, to-wit:

MALE APPLICANT		FEMALE APPLICANT	
Date of Birth	October 30, 1956	Date of Birth	February 23, 1962
Evidenced by	MS DL 427-02-7941	Evidenced by	MS DL 587-42-8480
Age	28	Age	23
Color or race	White	Color or race	White
Usual Residence	4007 Bellview St., Moss Point, MS	Usual Residence	4401 Obie Circle, Moss Point, MS
Where Born	Baton Rouge, La.	Where Born	Pascagoula, Ms.
Occupation	Moss Point Police Dept./Patrolman	Occupation	Kiddie Land Day Care/Daycare Asst.
Number of Other Marriages	None	Number of Other Marriages	None
Last Marriage ended by	James Robert Grierson, Sr.	Last Marriage ended by	Fred Clarence Bowie
Address	5411 Elder St., Moss Point, Ms.	Address	Same as Bride
Mother's Full Maiden Name	Betty Josephine McDavid	Mother's Full Maiden Name	Edwina Ruth Hill
Blood Test by	Pub. Hth. Lab Date 7/31/85	Blood Test by	Pub. Hth. Lab Date 7/31/85

We, the undersigned, Parties named above, hereby certify that the information given concerning each of us is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

James Robert Grierson Jr. Male Applicant - Althea Clarice Bowie Female Applicant

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI }
County of Jackson
Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:
Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the within named
James Robert Grierson, Jr. the male applicant, and Althea Clarice Bowie
applicant, who sse on their oaths that the matters and things stated therein are true and correct and that at no time within one year prior hereto has either
been prohibited from marrying by Court order.
Signed before me, this 1st day of August, A. D., 1985, at 12:30 P. M.
Joe W. Martin, Jr. D. C. Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI }
County of Jackson
Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:
AFFIDAVIT OF PARENTS, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSONS AS TO AGE OF APPLICANTS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI
We the undersigned, being first duly sworn, make oath (or affirm) that
Address _____ is _____ years of age;
Address _____ is _____ years of age;
We and parties are making application for issuance of Marriage License to which application this affidavit is attached.
We hereby give our consent to the marriage of the above named applicants and the Circuit Clerk is hereby directed to issue license as requested.
Signed _____ Relation to male applicant
Signed _____ Relation to female applicant
Signed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D., 19____
_____, D. C. Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI }
County of Jackson
Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:
NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIAN OR NEXT OF KIN OF APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE
Address _____
Address _____
We and each of you, are hereby given notice as required by law that
Age _____ Address _____
Age _____ Address _____
I hereby find application with me as Circuit Clerk of said County and State, above named, requesting the issuance of Marriage License for the solemnizing of the Rites of
Marriage between said parties; and hearing no legal objections thereto, I will, on the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19____
issue License to said applicants.
Witness my signature and official seal this the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19____
_____, D. C. Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI }
County of Jackson
Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:
MARRIAGE LICENSE
I am hereby Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:
I am hereby Licensed to Celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. James Robert Grierson, Jr. and
Althea Clarice Bowie

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OF MISSISSIPPI,

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI

County of Jackson

Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:

the undersigned, hereby make application for a Marriage License authorizing the performance and solemnization of the Rites and Ceremony of Marriage between
Raymond Jeffrey Grierson and Anne Renee Smith

Report of said application assign the following facts, to-wit:

MALE APPLICANT

November 13, 1962 Evidenced by MDL/425-13-1454

21

Color
or race

White

P. O. Box 129, Moss Point, Mississippi

Pascagoula, Mississippi

Student/ U.S.M.

NONE

Last Marriage
ended by—

William Raymond Grierson

P. O. Box 129, Moss Point, Mississippi

Full Name
Peggy Jean Leuba

Test by: Roche Bio-Med Lab Date 11-21-83

FEMALE APPLICANT

Date of
Birth

October 8, 1963 Evidenced By MDL/ 428-13-6787

Age: Years

20

Color
or race

White

Usual Residence 1815 Anders Rd., Gautier, Mississippi

Where
Born

Mobile, Alabama

Occupation

Student/ U.S.M.

Number of
Other Marriages

NONE

Last Marriage
ended by—

Father's
Full Name

Thomas Ralph Smith

Address 1816 Anders Rd., Gautier, Mississippi

Mother's Full
Maiden Name

Sybil Christine Smith

Blood Test by: Roche Bio-Med Lab Date 11-21-83

Contracting Parties named above, hereby certify that the information given concerning each of us is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Raymond Jeffrey Grierson Male Applicant Anne Renee Smith Female Applicant

OF MISSISSIPPI,

County of Jackson

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the within named

Raymond Jeffrey Grierson

the male applicant, and

Anne Renee Smith

the applicant, who say on their oaths that the matters and things stated therein are true and correct and that at no time within one year prior hereto has either been prohibited from marrying by court order.

Raymond Jeffrey Grierson Male Anne Renee Smith Female
and subscribed before me, this the 22nd day of November, A. D., 1983, at 3:20 P.M.

Coody Parker, D. C. Joe W. Martin, Jr., Clerk

OF MISSISSIPPI,

County of Jackson

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENTS, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSONS AS TO
AGE OF APPLICANTS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI

Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:

the undersigned, being first duly sworn, make oath (or affirm) that Raymond Jeffrey Grierson
White Address P. O. Box 129, Moss Point, Mississippi is 21 years of age;

Anne Renee Smith

Race White

1816 Anders Rd., Gautier, Mississippi is 20 years of age;

and parties are making application for issuance of Marriage License to which application this affidavit is attached.

We give our consent to the marriage of the above named applicants and the Circuit Clerk is hereby directed to issue license as requested.

Signed Thomas Ralph Smith Relation to male applicant

Signed X Father Relation to female applicant

and subscribed before me, this the 22nd day of November, A. D., 1983.

Coody Parker, D. C. Joe W. Martin, Jr., Clerk

OF MISSISSIPPI,

County of Jackson

NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIAN OR NEXT OF KIN OF APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

Address

Address

and each of you, are hereby given notice as required by law that

Age Address

Age Address

having filed application with me as Circuit Clerk of said County and State, above named, requesting the issuance of Marriage License for the solemnizing of the Rites of

and said parties; and hearing no legal objections thereto, I will, on the day of A. D., 19

to said applicants.

my signature and official seal this the day of A. D., 19

, D. C. , Clerk

OF MISSISSIPPI,

County of Jackson

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

and Anne Renee Smith

Raymond Jeffrey Grierson

and for as doing this shall be given

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Jackson County.

PROOF BY PARENT OF CONSENT GIVEN BEFORE THE CLERK.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
the parent of
and consents for said infant to marry.

Subscribed in my presence, this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Jackson County.

PROOF BY SUBSCRIBING WITNESS OF CONSENT GIVEN.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
who makes affidavit that the parent of
did sign the certificate then and there produced, giving consent to the celebration of marriage between the said
and

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk.

RECORD OF CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT.

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Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Jackson County.

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT OR OTHER CREDIBLE PERSON.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
Willie Edward Verbeek applicant for Marriage License, who makes affidavit that there is
no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between
and Miss Alice Theresa Grierson, and that said parties to be married have reached the respective
ages prescribed by law for marrying without consent of parent or guardian.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of July 1920

W. C. Stevens Clerk.

PERMITS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

To any Judge, Minister, Justice, or other Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Willie Edward Verbeek
and Miss Alice Theresa Grierson, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 10th day of July 1920

W. C. Stevens Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Jackson County.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, I have this day celebrated the Rites of
Matrimony between Mr. Willie Edward Verbeek and Miss Alice Theresa Grierson

Witness my hand, this 10 day of July 1920

Chas. E. Chidley

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

Proof by Parent of Consent Given before the Clerk.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County
..... the parent of, and

consents for said infant to marry.

Subscribed in my presence, this..... day of..... 19.....

....., Clerk.

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

Proof by Subscribing Witness of Consent Given.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
....., who makes affidavit that the parent of.....

did sign the certificate then and there produced, giving consent to the celebration of marriage between the said
..... and

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this..... day of....., 19.....

....., Clerk.

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....., Clerk.

State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

Affidavit of Applicant or other Credible Person.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
Alfred Verbeck applicant for Marriage License, who makes affidavit that there is
no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between *Alfred Verbeck*
and *Miss Lais L. Grierson*, and that said parties to be married have reached the respective
ages prescribed by law for marrying without consent of parent or guardian.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *22* day of *Nov* 19*17*.

W. C. Stevens Clerk

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

Marriage License

To my Judge, Minister, Justice, or other Person lawfully authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. *Alfred Verbeck*
and Miss *Lais L. Grierson*, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this *22nd* day of *November* 19*17*.

W. C. Stevens Clerk

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

Certificate of Marriage

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, I have this day celebrated the
Rites of Matrimony between Mr. *Alfred Verbeck* and Miss *Lais L. Grierson*

Witness my hand, this *22nd* day of *Nov* 19*17*.

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
Jackson County.

PROOF BY PARENT OF CONSENT GIVEN BEFORE THE CLERK.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
the parent of

and consents for said infant to marry.

Subscribed in my presence, this 19 day of 19

Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
Jackson County.

PROOF BY SUBSCRIBING WITNESS OF CONSENT GIVEN.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
who makes affidavit that the parent of

did sign the certificate then and there produced, giving consent to the celebration of marriage between the said
and

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, this 19 day of 19

Clerk.

RECORD OF CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
Jackson County.

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT OR OTHER CREDIBLE PERSON.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,

John Grierson Jr applicant for Marriage License, who makes affidavit that there is
no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between John Grierson Jr
and Mrs. Rosa Gawn Green, and that said parties to be married have reached the respective
ages prescribed by law for marrying without consent of parent or guardian.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of December 1925

W. P. Starnes Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

To any Judge, Minister, Justice, or other Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. John Grierson Jr
and Mrs. Rosa Gawn Green, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 18th day of December 1925

W. P. Starnes Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. }
Jackson County.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, I have this day celebrated the
Rites of Matrimony between Mr. John Grierson Jr and Mrs. Rosa Gawn Green

Witness my hand, this 18 day of December 1925

Chas. B. Chisley

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COFF BY PARENT OF CONSENT GIVEN BEFORE THE CLERK.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
John H. W. Grierson, the parent of John R. Grierson, and consents
said infant to marry.

subscribed in my presence, this 7th day of January, 1896,
J. H. Lewis, Clerk.

COFF BY SUBSCRIBING WITNESS OF CONSENT GIVEN.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
_____, who makes affidavit that the parent of _____
did sign the certificate then and there produced, giving consent to the celebration of marriage between the said
_____ and _____.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, 189_____,
_____, Clerk.

RECORD OF CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT.

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A true copy: _____, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT OR OTHER CREDIBLE PERSON.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
John R. Grierson, applicant for Marriage License, who makes affidavit that there is no
lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between John R. Grierson and
Miss Nancy L. Graham, and that said parties to be married have reached the
respective ages prescribed by law for marrying without consent of parent or guardian.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of Dec, 1896,
J. H. Lewis, Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

any Judge, Minister, Justice, or other Person lawfully authorized to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. John R. Grierson
and Miss Nancy L. Graham, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 30th day of Dec, 1896,
J. H. Lewis, Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

By virtue of a license from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, I have this day celebrated the Rites of
Matrimony between Mr. John R. Grierson and Miss Nancy L. Graham.

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Local History & Genealogy Department
Grierson Family

Proof by Parent of Consent Given Before the Clerk

THE STATE MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,

the parent of _____ and consents for said minor to marry.

Subscribed in my presence, this _____ day of _____, 19____

Clerk

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APPLICATION, AFFIDAVIT, ETC., FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE
(Laws of 1930)

Color White Race American Pascagoula, Miss., Dec. 2, 1938

TO THE CIRCUIT CLERK,
Jackson County, Pascagoula, Miss.

Application is hereby made by the undersigned asking the issuance of a marriage license for the marriage of
Oliver Lenwood Grierson, Groom, who was born on Sept. 19, 1912 and who is, as this date 26 years old,
P. O. address Moss Point, Miss., and Gladys Graham, Bride, who
was born on Jan. 8, 1918 and who is, at this date 20 years old, and P. O. address Escatawpa, Miss.

The names and address of the Groom's parents are:
Father Thomas Edward Grierson, Sr. Mother Mrs. Maude E. Grierson
P. O. Address Same P. O. Address Same

The names and address of the Bride's parents are:
Father Henry Graham Mother Mrs. Effie Graham
P. O. Address Same P. O. Address Same

If the parents are dead, the name of the Guardian or next of kin are:
Guardian _____ P. O. Address _____
Next of kin _____ P. O. Address _____

Oliver Lenwood Grierson
(Male Applicant)
Gladys Graham
(Female Applicant)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the said County and State, the above named
Oliver Lenwood Grierson, the male applicant, who says on oath that the matters and things as stated above are true and
correct and that there is no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between the said above named parties.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of Dec., A. D., 1938

W. C. Havens
Circuit Clerk, Jackson County, Mississippi
By Grace Deemy
Deputy Clerk

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI }
JACKSON COUNTY } MARRIAGE LICENSE

To Any Minister, Judge, Justice, or other person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Oliver Lenwood Grierson
and Miss Gladys Graham and for so doing this shall be your warrant.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 2 day of Dec., 1938

W. C. Havens
By Grace Deemy, Clerk

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI }
JACKSON COUNTY } CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, I have this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between
Oliver Lenwood Grierson and Miss Gladys Graham
Witness my hand, this 2nd day of Dec., 1938

J. H. Brock
Minister of the Gospel

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }

Jackson County.

PROOF BY PARENT OF CONSENT GIVEN BEFORE CLERK.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
J. R. Grierson Sr the parent of John R. Grierson Jr.
and consents for said infant to marry.

Subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of February 1928
W. P. Starnes Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }

Jackson County.

PROOF BY SUBSCRIBING WITNESS OF CONSENT GIVEN

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
J. R. Grierson Sr, who makes affidavit that the parent of John R. Grierson Jr.
did sign the certificate then and there produced, giving consent to the celebration of marriage between the said
John R. Grierson Jr and _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of February 1928
W. P. Starnes Clerk.

RECORD OF CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT.

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A true copy.

Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }

Jackson County.

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT OR OTHER CREDIBLE PERSON.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
John R. Grierson Jr applicant for Marriage License, who makes affidavit that there
is no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between John R. Grierson Jr
and Miss Minnie Mae Hurby, and that said ~~persons~~ to be married have reached the
respective ages prescribed by law for marrying without consent of parent or guardian.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of February 1928
W. P. Starnes Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

To any Judge, Minister, Justice, or other Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. John R. Grierson Jr
and Miss Minnie Mae Hurby, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 8th day of February 1928
W. P. Starnes Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }

Jackson County.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, I have this day celebrated the
Rites of Matrimony between Mr. John R. Grierson Jr and Miss Minnie Mae Hurby
Witness my hand, this 8th day of Feb 1928,

Pascagoula Public Library
Local History & Genealogy Department
Grierson Family

HOUSE BILL 81, LAWS 1987

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI

To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:

We, the undersigned, hereby make application for a Marriage License authorizing the performance and solemnization of the Rites and Ceremony of
John O'Neil Grierson and Linda Carol Burgin

and in support of said application assign the following facts, to-wit:

MALE APPLICANT

Date of Birth 2-4-62 Evidenced by Ohio Driv. Lic. NM094675
Color or race White
Age: Years 18
Usual Residence 5419 Elder St., Moss Point, MS
Where Born Jackson County, Mississippi
Occupation SGS Control Services
Number of Other Marriages None Last Marriage ended by—
Father's Full Name Bernard Grierson
Address Deceased
Mother's Full Maiden Name Lenoria Nan Smith

FEMALE APPLICANT

Date of Birth 10-19-61 Evidenced By MS L 426-
Color or race
Age: Years 18
Usual Residence 4207 Nottingham, Pascagoula
Where Born Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401
Occupation Secretary
Number of Other Marriages None Last Marriage ended by—
Father's Full Name Robert Benjamin Burgin
Address 400 Hunter Dr., Pascagoula,
Mother's Full Maiden Name Patricia Irene Robertso

Blood Test by: Singing River Hosp. Date 4-23-80

Blood Test by: Singing River Hosp. Date 4

We, the Contracting Parties named above, hereby certify that the information given concerning each of us is correct, to the best of our knowledge

John O'Neil Grierson Male Applicant *Linda C. Burgin*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State

John O'Neil Grierson the male applicant, and *Linda Carol Burgin* the female applicant, who say on their oaths that the matters and things stated therein are true and correct and that at no time within one year prior applicant been prohibited from marrying by court order

John O'Neil Grierson Male *Linda C. Burgin*
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 23rd day of April, A. D., 1980, at
By *Carol Sue Stewart*, D. C. *Joe W. Martin, Jr.*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENTS, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSONS AS TO AGE OF APPLICANTS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI

To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:

We, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, make oath (or affirm) that *John O'Neil Grierson* is 18
Race White Address 5419 Elder St., Moss Point, MS 39563
and that *Linda Carol Burgin* is 18
Address 4207 Nottingham, Pascagoula, MS
and that said parties are making application for issuance of Marriage License to which application this affidavit is attached.

We hereby give our consent to the marriage of the above named applicants and the Circuit Clerk is hereby directed to issue license as requested

Signed *Brenda Guessford*, Guardian Relation
Signed *Patricia Irene Robertso Burgin*, Mother Relation

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 23rd day of April, A. D., 1980

By *Carol Sue Stewart*, D. C. *Joe W. Martin, Jr.*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIAN OR NEXT OF KIN OF APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE

TO:

Address
Address

GREETINGS:

You, and each of you, are hereby given notice as required by law that

Race Age Address
and
Race Age Address

have this day filed application with me as Circuit Clerk of said County and State, above named, requesting the issuance of Marriage License for the solemn

Marriage between said parties; and hearing no legal objections thereto, I will, on the day of issue said License to said applicants.

Witness my signature and official seal this the day of, A. D., 1980

By, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

MARRIAGE LICENSE 3-day Waiting Period attached to blood-test

To Any Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby Licensed to Celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. *John O'Neil Grierson* and *Linda Carol Burgin*

MS. *Linda Carol Burgin* 23rd day of April 1980 at 3:30 P.M.

Given under my hand and official seal, this day of April 1980 at 3:30 P.M.

Pascagoula Public Library
Local History & Genealogy Department
Grierson Family

HOUSE BILL NO. 12477

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }

County of Jackson

To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:

We, the undersigned, hereby make application for a Marriage License authorizing the performance and solemnization of the Rites and Ceremony of Matrimony between Bernard O'Neal Grierson and Miss LaNoria Nan Smith and in support of said application assign the following facts, to-wit:

MALE APPLICANT

Date of Birth 8/7/41 Evidenced by Mother's Affid.
Color or race White
Age: Years 20
Usual Residence 1500 Elder St., Moss Point, Miss.
Where Born Jackson Co., Miss.
Occupation Install wells
Number of Other Marriages None Last Marriage ended by—
Father's Full Name John W. Grierson
Address deceased
Mother's Full Maiden Name Rosa Lee Yawn

FEMALE APPLICANT

Date of Birth 10/4/44 Evidenced by Mother's
Color or race White
Age: Years 17
Usual Residence Rt. 1, Box 212A, Pascagoula,
Where Born Monroe Co., Ala.
Occupation Unemployed
Number of Other Marriages None Last Marriage ended by—
Father's Full Name Eason Elbert Smith
Address Same as Bride
Mother's Full Maiden Name Leasie Mae Johnson

Blood Test by: Ala. Bd. of Health Date 9/23/61

Blood Test by: Ala. Bd. of Health Date 9/23/61

We, the Contracting Parties named above, hereby certify that the information given concerning each of us is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Bernard Grierson Male Applicant LaNoria Smith

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }

County of Jackson

Bernard O'Neal Grierson the male applicant, and Miss LaNoria Nan Smith the female applicant, who say on their oaths that the matters and things stated therein are true and correct and that at no time within one year prior hereto has applicant been prohibited from marrying by court order.

Bernard Grierson Male LaNoria Smith
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of October, A. D., 1961, at 3:05
By Quanita Goff D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }

County of Jackson

To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:

We, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, make oath (or affirm) that Bernard O'Neal Grierson is 20 years of age, White race, 1500 Elder St., Moss Point, Miss. address, and that Miss LaNoria Nan Smith is 17 years of age, White race, Rt. 1, Box 212A, Pascagoula, Miss. address, and that said parties are making application for issuance of Marriage License to which application this affidavit is attached.

We hereby give our consent to the marriage of the above named applicants and the Circuit Clerk is hereby directed to issue license as requested.
Signed Mrs. Rosa Yawn Mother Relation to male
Signed Mrs. Leasie Smith Mother Relation to female
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of October, A. D., 1961

By Quanita Goff D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }

County of Jackson

NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIAN OR NEXT OF KIN OF APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

To: _____ Address _____
_____ Address _____

GREETINGS:

You, and each of you, are hereby given notice as required by law that _____
Race _____ Age _____ Address _____
and _____
Race _____ Age _____ Address _____
have this day filed application with me as Circuit Clerk of said County and State, above named, requesting the issuance of Marriage License for the solemnizing of the
Marriage between said parties; and hearing no legal objections thereto, I will, on the _____ day of _____, A. D.,
issue said License to said applicants.

Witness my signature and official seal this 6th day of October, A. D., 1961
By _____ D. C. _____

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }

County of Jackson

To Any Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby Licensed to Celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. Bernard O'Neal Grierson and Miss LaNoria Nan Smith and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 6th day of October, 1961

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Local History & Genealogy Department
Grierson Family

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OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson } APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI
Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:
I, undersigned, hereby make application for a Marriage License authorizing the performance and solemnization of the Rites and Ceremony of Marriage
between Gene Marion Broussard and Miss Sharon Joy Grierson
The undersigned, being first duly sworn, make oath (or affirm) that the
port of said application assigns the following facts, to-wit:

MALE APPLICANT		FEMALE APPLICANT	
Date of Birth	10/20/52	Date of Birth	9/11/52
Evidenced by	Miss. Birth Cert.	Evidenced by	Miss. Dr. Lic. #587-50-9169
Color or race	White	Color or race	White
Age: Years	21	Age: Years	21
Usual Residence	328 Belview, Moss Point, Miss.	Usual Residence	1305 First St. Moss Point, Miss.
Where Born	Jackson County, Mississippi	Where Born	Orleans Parrish, Louisiana
Occupation	Watch Repairman, Felts Jewelers	Occupation	Unemployed
Number of Other Marriages	None	Number of Other Marriages	None
Father's Full Name	Albert Gray Broussard	Father's Full Name	Harold Edward Grierson
Mother's Full Name	Same As Groom	Mother's Full Name	Same As Bride
Maiden Name	Katrina Bessie Wilson	Maiden Name	Neely Joy Cluff
Blood Test by	Singing Riv. Hos. Date 1/28/74	Blood Test by	Singing Riv. Hos. Date 1/28/74

Contracting Parties named above, hereby certify that the information given concerning each of us is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Gene Marion Broussard Male Applicant Sharon Joy Grierson Female Applicant

OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson } Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the within named
Gene Marion Broussard the male applicant, and Miss Sharon Joy Grierson
applicant, who say on their oaths that the matters and things stated therein are true and correct and that at no time within one year prior hereto has
licant been prohibited from marrying by court order.
Sharon Joy Grierson Male Sharon Joy Grierson Female
to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of January, A. D., 19 74, at 11:15 AM.
Vertis G. Ramsay D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay Clerk

OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson } AFFIDAVIT OF PARENTS, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSONS AS TO
AGE OF APPLICANTS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI
he undersigned, being first duly sworn, make oath (or affirm) that

Address _____ is _____ years of age;
Race _____
is _____ years of age;

parties are making application for issuance of Marriage License to which application this affidavit is attached.
I give our consent to the marriage of the above named applicants and the Circuit Clerk is hereby directed to issue license as requested.

Signed _____ Relation to male applicant
Signed _____ Relation to female applicant
to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D., 19 _____

_____, D. C. _____, Clerk

OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson } NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIAN OR NEXT OF KIN OF APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

Address _____
Address _____

NGS:
and each of you, are hereby given notice as required by law that
Age _____ Address _____

Age _____ Address _____
day filed application with me as Circuit Clerk of said County and State, above named, requesting the issuance of Marriage License for the solemnizing of
of Marriage between said parties: and hearing no legal objections thereto, I will, on the _____ day of _____
issue said License to said applicants.

ess my signature and official seal this the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19 _____
_____, D. C. _____, Clerk

OF MISSISSIPPI, }
COUNTY OF JACKSON } MARRIAGE LICENSE

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Grierson Family

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson }

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI

To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:

We, the undersigned, hereby make application for a Marriage License authorizing the performance and solemnization of the Rites and Ceremonies between James Wayne Hughey and Miss Mary Nell Grierson and in support of said application assign the following facts, to-wit:

MALE APPLICANT

Date of Birth 5-23-42 Evidenced by I. D. Card
Color or race White
Age: Years 20
Usual Residence 1204 - 5th St., Nashville, Tenn.
Where Born Wilson County, Tenn.
Occupation U. S. Air Force
Number of Other Marriages None Last Marriage ended by—
Father's Full Name R. L. Hughey, Jr.
Address Deceased
Mother's Full Maiden Name Bonnie Mai Walker
Blood Test by: St. Bd. of Health Date 5-19-62

FEMALE APPLICANT

Date of Birth 9-30-41 Evidenced by St. Bd. of Health
Age: Years 20
Usual Residence Escatawpa, Miss.
Where Born Jackson County, Miss.
Occupation Stenographer - Ingalls
Number of Other Marriages None Last Marriage ended by—
Father's Full Name O. L. Grierson
Address same as bride
Mother's Full Maiden Name Gladys Graham
Blood Test by: St. Bd. Health Date 5-19-62

We, the Contracting Parties named above, hereby certify that the information given concerning each of us is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
James W Hughey Male Applicant Mary Nell Grierson

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the

James Wayne Hughey the male applicant, and Miss Mary Nell Grierson the female applicant, who say on their oaths that the matters and things stated therein are true and correct and that at no time within the year preceding the date of this application have either applicant been prohibited from marrying by court order.

James W Hughey Male Mary Nell Grierson
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 26 day of May, A. D., 1962
By Roberta Caraway, D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson }

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENTS, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSONS AS TO AGE OF APPLICANTS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI

To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi

We, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, make oath (or affirm) that James Wayne Hughey

Race White Address 1204 - 5th St., Nashville, Tenn. 20
and that Miss Mary Nell Grierson 20
Address Escatawpa, Miss.

and that said parties are making application for issuance of Marriage License to which application this affidavit is attached.

We hereby give our consent to the marriage of the above named applicants and the Circuit Clerk is hereby directed to issue license as requested.

Signed Oliver L. Grierson Father
Signed Roberta Caraway D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 26 day of May, A. D., 1962

By Roberta Caraway, D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson }

NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIAN OR NEXT OF KIN OF APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

TO: _____ Address _____
_____ Address _____

GREETINGS:

You, and each of you, are hereby given notice as required by law that
Race _____ Age _____ Address _____
and _____

Race _____ Age _____ Address _____
have this day filed application with me as Circuit Clerk of said County and State, above named, requesting the issuance of Marriage License for the Rites of Marriage between said parties: and hearing no legal objections thereto, I will, on the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19____ issue said License to said applicants.

Witness my signature and official seal this the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19____

By _____, D. C. _____

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson }

MARRIAGE LICENSE

To Any Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby Licensed to Celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. James Wayne Hughey and Miss Mary Nell Grierson, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

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Local History & Genealogy Department
Grierson Family

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MISSISSIPPI, } APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI

County of Jackson County, Mississippi:

do hereby make application for a Marriage License authorizing the performance and solemnization of the Rites and Ceremony of Marriage between Mike Anthony Wells and Ms Nancy Rae Grierson

said application assign the following facts, to-wit:

MALE APPLICANT		FEMALE APPLICANT	
Date of Birth	Ms Driver Lc an 4,1958 Evidenced by 587-82-3511	Date of Birth	Ms Driver Lc June 11,1958 Evidenced by 587-13-8776
Color or race	White	Color or race	White
Usual Residence	25 Magnolia St, Moss Point, Miss	Usual Residence	P.O. Box 23, Escatawpa, Miss
Where Born	Jackson County, Miss	Where Born	Jackson County, Miss
Occupation	None	Occupation	None
Number of Other Marriages	None	Last Marriage ended by—	
Father's Full Name	Wallace Grierson	Father's Full Name	Wallace Grierson
Address	Dec.	Address	Dec.
Mother's Full Maiden Name	Bessie Marie Greenouth	Mother's Full Maiden Name	Bessie Marie Greenouth
Blood Test by	Singing River Hos Date 8-15-76	Blood Test by	Singing River Hos Date 8-15-76

ing Parties named above, hereby certify that the information given concerning each of us is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. Wells Male Applicant Nancy Grierson Female Applicant

MISSISSIPPI, } Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the within named
County of Jackson County, Mississippi:
Mike Anthony Wells the male applicant, and Ms Nancy Rae Grierson
ent, who say on their oaths that the matters and things stated therein are true and correct and that at no time within one year prior hereto has
een prohibited from marrying by court order.

A. Wells Male Nancy Grierson Female
I subscribed before me, this the 16th day of August, A. D. 1976, at 5:00 P.M.
Vertis G. Ramsay, D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay, Clerk

MISSISSIPPI, } AFFIDAVIT OF PARENTS, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSONS AS TO
County of Jackson County, Mississippi: AGE OF APPLICANTS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI

do hereby make application for issuance of Marriage License to which application this affidavit is attached.
consent to the marriage of the above named applicants and the Circuit Clerk is hereby directed to issue license as requested.
Signed Edward G. Wells Relation to male applicant
Signed Mrs Richard A. Baggett Relation to female applicant
subscribed before me, this the 16th day of August, A. D. 19 76.
Vertis G. Ramsay, D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay, Clerk

making application for issuance of Marriage License to which application this affidavit is attached.

consent to the marriage of the above named applicants and the Circuit Clerk is hereby directed to issue license as requested.
Signed Edward G. Wells Relation to male applicant
Signed Mrs Richard A. Baggett Relation to female applicant
subscribed before me, this the 16th day of August, A. D. 19 76.
Vertis G. Ramsay, D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay, Clerk

MISSISSIPPI, } NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIAN OR NEXT OF KIN OF APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

Address _____
Address _____

of you, are hereby given notice as required by law that

Age _____ Address _____
Age _____ Address _____

application with me as Circuit Clerk of said County and State, above named, requesting the issuance of Marriage License for the solemnizing of
age between said parties: and hearing no legal objections thereto, I will, on the _____ day of _____
said License to said applicants.

signature and official seal this the _____ day of _____, A. D. 19 _____
_____, D. C. _____, Clerk

MISSISSIPPI, } MARRIAGE LICENSE

MARRIAGE LICENSE RECORD—WHITE

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of George.

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI

To the Circuit Clerk of George County, Mississippi:

We, the undersigned, hereby make application for a Marriage License and in support of said application assign the following facts, to-wit:

The name of the man is Hartwell A. Dew, Jr.
Race: White, Age 25 Address 1419 NW. 44th St. Miami, Florida
The names and address of the groom's parents are:
Father Hartwell A. Dew, Sr. Mother Mrs. Edith Dew, Sr.
P. O. Address Same P. O. Address Same
The name of the woman is Bebe Chloe Grierson
Race: White, Age 21 Address 1105 N. Green St. Pensacola, Fla.
The names and address of the bride's parents are:
Father Reuel W. Grierson Mother Mrs. Mildred J. Grierson
P. O. Address Same P. O. Address Same

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 10 day of March, A. D. 1952
By W. A. Bouse Circuit Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of George.

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENTS, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSONS AS TO
AGE OF APPLICANTS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI

To the Circuit Clerk of George County, Mississippi:

We, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, make oath (or affirm) that _____ is _____ years of age
and that _____ is _____ years of age
and that said parties are making application for issuance of Marriage License to which application this affidavit is attached.

Relation to male applicant _____ Relation to female applicant _____
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the _____ day of _____, A. D. 19_____
By _____ Circuit Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of George.

NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIAN OR NEXT OF KIN OF APPLICATION
FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

TO:

Address _____

Address _____

Address _____

Address _____

GREETINGS:

You, and each of you, are hereby given notice as required by law that _____
Race: White, Age _____ Address _____
and _____
Race: White, Age _____ Address _____
have this day filed application with me as Circuit Clerk of said County and State, above named, requesting the issuance of Marriage License for the solemnization of the Rites of
Matrimony between said parties; and hearing no legal objections thereto, I will, on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 19_____
issue said License to said applicants.
Witness my signature and official seal this the _____ day of _____, A. D. 19_____
A true copy of this Notice mailed by registered mail, Receipt No. _____, }
postage prepaid, in accordance with law. This _____ day of _____, 19_____
By _____ Circuit Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of George.

MARRIAGE LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE

To any Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby Licensed to Celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. Hartwell A. Dew, Jr. and
Miss Bebe Chloe Grierson, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.
Given under my hand and official seal, this 10 day of March, in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and
Fifty-two
W. A. Bouse Circuit Clerk.
Time Issued, 12:15 o'clock P. M. By _____, D. C.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of George.

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of George, I have this day celebrated the RITES OF MATRIMONY between
Mr. Hartwell A. Dew, Jr. and Miss Bebe Chloe Grierson
Given under my hand and seal, this 10th day of March, 1952 Rev. Van B. Hardin (SEAL)
The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for record in my office, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1952
W. A. Bouse Circuit Clerk.
By M. Parker, D. C.

WHITE

Naomi was born in Jackson
County, Mississippi
Daughter of: Walter Harold Grierson

The State of Alabama,

Mobile County.

Know all men by these Presents, That we,

Watson Sibley Ricks
& W. J. Jones Jr

are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama in the penalty of Two Hundred Dollars, for the payment whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this 12th day of December A. D. 1923

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such, That whereas the above bound

Watson Sibley Ricks
has obtained License to intermarry and to be joined together in the Bonds of Matrimony with
Naomi Leah Grierson Maiden

NOW, if there be no lawful cause why such marriage should not be celebrated, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect,

The State of Alabama,

Mobile County.

Before me, PRICE WILLIAMS, Judge of Probate in and for said

County and State, personally appeared Watson Sibley Ricks
and the said W. J. Jones Jr.

who being first duly sworn, deposes and says, that the within named

Watson Sibley Ricks is over twenty-one years of age,
that Naomi Leah Grierson within named is over the
age of eighteen years, and is residing in this County, and that there is no lawful cause why the
contemplated Marriage within referred to should not be celebrated so far as affiant knows or has any
reason to believe.

The State of Alabama,

Mobile County.

To any of the State Judges, or to any Ordained Minister of the
Gospel, or to any Justice of the Peace of said County--Greeting

KNOW YE, That you are hereby authorized and licensed to join together in the Bonds of Matrimony

Watson Sibley Ricks with
Naomi Leah Grierson (maiden over 18 yrs of age)

Given under my hand and seal, this 12th day of December 1923

Price Williams (L. S.)
JUDGE.

The State of Alabama,

Mobile County.

To the Judge of Probate of Said County

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I this day solemnized the Rites of Matrimony

MAN

Age of 27

Height 5-10

Weight 163

Nativity Ga

Occupation Lumber Inspector

Is there any Blood Relation-
ship betwixt the parties, and
if so, what?

None

Religious Belief Prot.

Residence Mobile Ala

1st Marriage

WOMAN

Age of 24

Height 5-6

Weight 103

Nativity Miss

Occupation Seamstress

Is there any Blood Relation-
ship betwixt the parties, and
if so, what?

None

Religious Belief Prot.

Residence Mobile Ala

1st Marriage

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MARRIAGE RECORD, GEORGE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Mr. R. H. Grierson and Miss Jimmie Goode
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
George County }
AFFIDAVIT
Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, Shelton Harris
who has applied for a Marriage License, and makes oath that there is no legal cause to obstruct his marriage
with Miss R. H. Grierson Jimmie Goode a resident of said County, whom he intends to
marry, and that he has arrived at the age of twenty-one years, and said Miss Jimmie Goode
at the age of eighteen years.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 31st day of August, A. D., 1923
E. M. May Circuit Clerk
By _____ D. C.

Here enter when necessary, the Consent of Parent or Guardian, if personally given; or Certificate of Consent, duly proven.

*These are of Hel Co, Miss. file
Grierson's of Jackson Co, Grierson wts
Raymond Habert Grierson
SON of Walter Harold Grierson*

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
George County }
MARRIAGE LICENSE
To any Minister, Judge, Justice, or other Person lawfully authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:
You are hereby Licensed to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. R. H. Grierson
and Miss Jimmie Goode and for so doing this shall be your warrant.
Given under my hand and official seal, this the 31st day of August
(L.S.) in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Twenty-Three
E. M. May Circuit Clerk
By _____ D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
George County }
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of George, I have this day Celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between
Mr. R. H. Grierson and Miss Jimmie Goode
Given under my hand, this the 9th day of September, A. D., 1923
J. H. Minneth, Jr. (Chap)
Baptist Pastor Lumbard Mass
Certificate of Marriage filed for Record Sept 14 1923
E. M. May Circuit Clerk
By Walter Harold Grierson D. C.

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Local History & Genealogy Department
Grierson Family

HOUSE BILL 51, LAWS 1957

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI

To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:

We, the undersigned, hereby make application for a Marriage License authorizing the performance and solemnization of the Rites and Customs between Mark Orvis Smith and Pamela Grierson and in support of said application assign the following facts, to-wit:

MALE APPLICANT
Date of Birth 11/11/46 Evidenced by Hawaii Driv.
Age: Years 27 Color White
Apt. # 17
Usual Residence 3502 Hospital Rd. Pascagoula, Miss.
Where Born Jackson County, Oreg.
Occupation Ingalls, 74 Dept.
Number of Other Marriages None Last Marriage ended by—
Father's Full Name Albert M. Smith
Address Deceased
Mother's Full Maiden Name Pauline Oney

FEMALE APPLICANT
Date of Birth 11/08/49 Evidenced by Miss.
Age: Years 24 Color White
Usual Residence 1204 Donvan St. Moss Point
Where Born Jackson County, Miss
Occupation Teller Pascagoula Moss Point Bank
Number of Other Marriages One Last Marriage ended by—
Father's Full Name Wallace A. Grierson
Address Deceased
Mother's Full Maiden Name Bessie M. Greenough

Blood Test by: J.C. Health Dept. Date 11/14/73

Blood Test by: J.C. Health Dept. Date 11/14/73

We, the Contracting Parties named above, hereby certify that the information given concerning each of us is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Mark O. Smith Male Applicant Pamela Grierson

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the

Mark Orvis Smith the male applicant, and Pamela Grierson the female applicant, who say on their oaths that the matters and things stated therein are true and correct and that at no time within one year prior to the date of this application either applicant has been prohibited from marrying by court order.

Mark O. Smith Male Pamela Grierson
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of November, A. D., 19 73
By Kala Capers D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENTS, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSONS AS TO AGE OF APPLICANTS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI

To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:

We, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, make oath (or affirm) that

Race _____ Address _____ is _____

and that _____ Race _____

Address _____ is _____

and that said parties are making application for issuance of Marriage License to which application this affidavit is attached.

We hereby give our consent to the marriage of the above named applicants and the Circuit Clerk is hereby directed to issue license as requested.

Signed _____ Relation to male _____

Signed _____ Relation to female _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19 _____

By _____, D. C. _____

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIAN OR NEXT OF KIN OF APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

TO: _____ Address _____

_____ Address _____

GREETINGS:

You, and each of you, are hereby given notice as required by law that

Race _____ Age _____ Address _____

and _____

Race _____ Age _____ Address _____

have this day filed application with me as Circuit Clerk of said County and State, above named, requesting the issuance of Marriage License for the solemnization of the Rites of Marriage between said parties; and hearing no legal objections thereto, I will, on the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19 _____ issue said License to said applicants.

Witness my signature and official seal this the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19 _____

By _____, D. C. _____

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

MARRIAGE LICENSE

To Any Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby Licensed to Celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. Mark Orvis Smith

M S. Pamela Grierson and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 20th day of Nov., 19 73

By Vertis G. Ramsay D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, I have this day celebrated the RITES OF MATRIMONY between

Mr. Mark Orvis Smith and M S. Pamela Grierson

Witness my hand, this 21 day of November, A. D., 19 73

Rev. J. Wilburn Hall

P.O. Box 38 Kreeks= Miss.

Certificate filed and recorded this 28 day of November, A. D., 19 73

By Kala Capers D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay

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Grierson Family

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
Jackson County. }
PROOF BY PARENT OF CONSENT GIVEN BEFORE THE CLERK.
PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
the parent of _____
and consents for said infant to marry.
Subscribed in my presence, this _____ day of _____ 19____

Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
Jackson County. }
PROOF BY SUBSCRIBING WITNESS OF CONSENT GIVEN
PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
_____, who makes affidavit that the parent of _____
did sign the certificate then and there produced, giving consent to the celebration of marriage between the said

and _____
Sworn to and subscribed to before me, this _____ day of _____ 19____

Clerk.

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A true copy. _____ Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
Jackson County. }
AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT OR OTHER CREDIBLE PERSON.
PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
R. H. Grierson applicant for Marriage License, who makes affidavit that there is
no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between Watson S. Riche
and Miss Naomi L. Grierson, and that said parties to be married have reached the respective
ages prescribed by law for marrying without consent of parent or guardian.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of December 1923
R. H. Grierson
W. C. Haney Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. MARRIAGE LICENSE.
To any Judge, Minister, Justice, or other Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:
You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Watson S. Riche
and Miss Naomi L. Grierson, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 15th day of December 1923
W. C. Haney Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
Jackson County. }
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.
By virtue of a license from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, I have this day celebrated the
Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Watson S. Riche and Miss Naomi L. Grierson
Witness my hand, this 16th day of December 1923
J. E. Brock
Minister of the Gospel
Certificate filed and recorded, this 27th day of December 1923
W. C. Haney Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
JACKSON COUNTY. } Proof by Parent of Consent Given Before the Clerk.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, Rosa Lee Grierson who makes
the parent of that she is the mother of Elanor Louise Grierson under 18 and consents for said minor

Subscribed in my presence, this, 5th day of June, 1945

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
JACKSON COUNTY. } Proof by Parent of Consent Given Before the Clerk.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, _____ and consents for said minor

Subscribed in my presence, this, _____ day of _____, 19____

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
JACKSON COUNTY. }

Before me, undersigned Circuit Clerk, this day personally came and appeared _____ who has made application for the issuance of
an adult, who affiant is well acquainted with _____ was 21 years of age on his last birthday, same as state
license and that said _____ of personal knowledge of this affiant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19____

By _____

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
JACKSON COUNTY. }

Before me, undersigned Circuit Clerk, this day personally came and appeared _____ who has made application for the issuance of
an adult, who being duly sworn makes affidavit as follows: That affiant is well acquainted with _____ was 18 years of age on her last birthday same as stated by
and that said _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19____

By _____

APPLICATION, AFFIDAVIT, ETC., FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE
(Laws of 1930)

Color White Race American Pascagoula, Miss., June 5th

TO THE CIRCUIT CLERK, Jackson County, Pascagoula, Miss.

Application is hereby made by the undersigned asking the issuance of a marriage license for the marriage of _____
Andy McDaniel Groom, who was born on Dec. 20th, 1923, and who is, at this date, 21
P. O. Address Wasola, Mo., and Miss. Elanor Louise Grierson
who was born on May 2nd, 1928, and who is, at this date, 17 years old, and P. O. Address Moss Point, Miss.

The name and address of the Groom's parents are:
Father Jim McDaniel P. O. Address Same As Groom
Mother Goldie Fletcher McDaniel P. O. Address Dead

The name and address of the Bride's parents are:
Father John W. Grierson P. O. Address Same As Bride
Mother Rosa Lee Yawn Grierson P. O. Address " " "

If the parents are dead, the name of the Guardian or next of kin are:
Guardian _____ P. O. Address _____
Next of kin _____ P. O. Address Andy McDaniel

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
JACKSON COUNTY. }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the above named _____
Andy McDaniel the male and female applicants, who say on oath that the n
things as stated above are true and correct and that there is no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between the said above named parties

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5th day of June, 1945

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
JACKSON COUNTY. }

MARRIAGE LICENSE

To Any Minister, Judge, Justice, or other person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:
You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Andy McDaniel
and Miss. Elanor Louise Grierson and for so doing this shall be your warra
Witness my hand and official seal, this 5th day of June, 1945

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
JACKSON COUNTY. }

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, I have this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between
Mr. Andy McDaniel and Miss. Elanor Louise Grierson
Witness my hand, this 5th day of June, 1945

Certificate filed and recorded, this 7th day of June, 1945

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Grierson Family

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

Proof by Parent of Consent Given before the Clerk.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, _____ the parent of _____, and _____ consents for said infant to marry.

Subscribed in my presence, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

_____, Clerk.

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

Proof by Subscribing Witness of Consent Given.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, _____, who makes affidavit that the parent of _____ did sign the certificate then and there produced, giving consent to the celebration of marriage between the said _____ and _____.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____.

_____, Clerk.

RECORD OF CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT

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_____, Clerk.

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

Affidavit of Applicant or other Credible Person.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, Louis Oliver Eiland applicant for Marriage License, who makes affidavit that there is no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between Louis Oliver Eiland and Miss Martha Eleanor Grierson, and that said parties to be married have reached the respective ages prescribed by law for marrying without consent of parent or guardian.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of Dec, 1916.

W. C. Havens Clerk.
By M. R. Jordan

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

Marriage License

To any Judge, Minister, Justice, or other Person lawfully authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. Louis Oliver Eiland and Miss Martha Eleanor Grierson, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 20th day of December, 1916.

W. C. Havens Clerk.

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

Certificate of Marriage

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, I have this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Louis O. Eiland and Miss Martha E. Grierson.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of Dec, 1916.

James H. Webb
Minister.

Certificate filed and recorded, this 22nd day of December, 1916.

W. C. Havens Clerk.

Pascagoula Public Library
Local History & Genealogy Department
Grierson Family

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
Jackson County. }
PROOF BY PARENT OF CONSENT GIVEN BEFORE THE CLERK.
PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
the parent of _____
and consents for said infant to marry.
Subscribed in my presence, this _____ day of _____ 19____

Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
Jackson County. }
PROOF BY SUBSCRIBING WITNESS OF CONSENT GIVEN
PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
_____, who makes affidavit that the parent of _____
did sign the certificate then and there produced, giving consent to the celebration of marriage between the said

and _____
Sworn to and subscribed to before me, this _____ day of _____ 19____

Clerk.

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A true copy. _____ Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
Jackson County. }
AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT OR OTHER CREDIBLE PERSON.
PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
R. H. Grierson applicant for Marriage License, who makes affidavit that there is
no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between Watson S. Riche
and Miss Naomi L. Grierson, and that said parties to be married have reached the respective
ages prescribed by law for marrying without consent of parent or guardian.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of December 1923.
R. H. Grierson
W. C. Haney Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

To any Judge, Minister, Justice, or other Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Watson S. Riche
and Miss Naomi L. Grierson, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 15th day of December 1923.
W. C. Haney Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
Jackson County. }

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, I have this day celebrated the
Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Watson S. Riche and Miss Naomi L. Grierson
Witness my hand, this 16th day of December 1923.

Certificate filed and recorded, this 27th day of December 1923.
J. F. Brock
Minister of the Gospel
W. C. Haney Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE RECORD

HOUSE BILL 37, LAWS 1957

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI

To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:

We, the undersigned, hereby make application for a Marriage License authorizing the performance and solemnization of the Rites and Ceremony of Marriage between Ronald Leon Hackler and Miss Brenda Louise Grierson and in support of said application assign the following facts, to-wit:

MALE APPLICANT

Date of Birth Sept 12, 1944 Evidenced by Father's Affid
Age: Years 20 Color or race White
Usual Residence Riverwood Dr., Pascagoula, Miss.
Where Born Mobile County, Alabama
Occupation Student - University of Southern Miss.
Number of Other Marriages None Last Marriage ended by—
Father's Full Name Sidney Leon Hackler
Address Same as Groom's
Mother's Full Maiden Name Gladys Jefcoat

FEMALE APPLICANT

Date of Birth May 21, 1946 Evidenced by Birth Cert
Age: Years 19 Color or race White
Usual Residence 1332 Elder St., Moss Point, Miss.
Where Born Jackson County, Mississippi
Occupation Employed by Merchant & Marine Bank, Moss Miss
Number of Other Marriages None Last Marriage ended by—
Father's Full Name John Walter Grierson
Address Deceased
Mother's Full Maiden Name Rosie Lee Yawn

Blood Test by Singing River Hosp Date 6/25/65

Blood Test by Singing River Hosp Date 6/25/65

We, the Contracting Parties named above, hereby certify that the information given concerning each of us is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Ronald Hackler Male Applicant Brenda Grierson Female Applicant

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the within named

Ronald Leon Hackler the male applicant, and Miss Brenda Louise Grierson the female applicant, who say on their oaths that the matters and things stated therein are true and correct and that at no time within one year prior hereto has either applicant been prohibited from marrying by court order.

Ronald Hackler Male Brenda Grierson Female
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of June, A. D., 19 65, at M.
Vertis G. Ramsay D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENTS, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSONS AS TO AGE OF APPLICANTS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI

To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:

We, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, make oath (or affirm) that Ronald Leon Hackler is White Address Riverwood Drive., Pascagoula, Miss. is 20 years of age; and that Miss Brenda Louise Grierson Race White Address 1332 Elder St., Moss Point, Mississippi is 19 years of age; and that said parties are making application for issuance of Marriage License to which application this affidavit is attached.

We hereby give our consent to the marriage of the above named applicants and the Circuit Clerk is hereby directed to issue license as requested.

Signed Ronald Hackler Father Relation to male applicant
Signed _____ Relation to female applicant

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of June, A. D., 19 65.

Vertis G. Ramsay D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIAN OR NEXT OF KIN OF APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

TO: Mrs. John W. Grierson Address 1332 Elder St., Moss Point, Miss.
Address _____

GREETINGS:

You, and each of you, are hereby given notice as required by law that Ronald Leon Hackler Race White Age 20 Address Riverwood Drive., Pascagoula, Miss. and Miss Brenda Louise Grierson Race White Age 19 Address 1332 Elder St., Moss Point, Miss. have this day filed application with me as Circuit Clerk of said County and State, above named, requesting the issuance of Marriage License for the solemnizing of the Rites of Marriage between said parties; and hearing no legal objections thereto, I will, on the 1st day of July, A. D., 19 65 issue said License to said applicants.

Witness my signature and official seal this 28th day of June, A. D., 19 65
Vertis G. Ramsay D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

MARRIAGE LICENSE

To Any Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby Licensed to Celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. Ronald Leon Hackler and Miss Brenda Louise Grierson and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 1 day of July, 19 65
By Vertis G. Ramsay D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, I have this day celebrated the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. Ronald Leon Hackler and Miss Brenda Louise Grierson

Witness my hand, this 28 day of August, A. D., 19 65

Van H. Hardin, Baptist Minister
1011 Bowen St., Moss Point, Mississippi
Certificate filed and recorded this 10th day of September, 1965 A. D., 19 65

Pascagoula Public Library
Local History & Genealogy Department
Grierson Family

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
JACKSON COUNTY. } Proof by Parent of Consent Given Before the Clerk.
Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County _____
the parent of _____ and consents for said minor to marry.
Subscribed in my presence, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
JACKSON COUNTY. } Proof by Parent of Consent Given Before the Clerk.
Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County _____
the parent of _____ and consents for said minor to marry.
Subscribed in my presence, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
JACKSON COUNTY. }
Before me, undersigned Circuit Clerk, this day personally came and appeared _____
an adult, who affiant is well acquainted with _____ who has made application for the issuance of marriage license
and that said _____ was 21 years of age on his last birthday, same as stated by him, as of personal
knowledge of this affiant.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19____.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
JACKSON COUNTY. }
Before me, undersigned Circuit Clerk, this day personally came and appeared _____
an adult, who being duly sworn makes affidavit as follows: That affiant is well acquainted with _____
and that said _____ was 18 years of age on her last birthday same as stated below.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19____.

APPLICATION, AFFIDAVIT, ETC., FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE
(Laws of 1930)
Color White Race American Pascagoula, Miss., April 5th 1945
TO THE CIRCUIT CLERK, Jackson County, Pascagoula, Miss.
Application is hereby made by the undersigned asking the issuance of a marriage license for the marriage of _____
Clinton B. Hales, Groom, who was born on Sept. 5th, 1917, and who is, at this date 28 years old,
P. O. Address Darnell, La., and Miss. Mary Rosa Grierson, Bride, who
was born on April 10th, 1926, and who is, at this date 19 years old, and P. O. Address Moss Point, Miss.
The name and address of the Groom's parents are:
Father W. A. Hales P. O. Address Same As Groom
Mother Levie Jane Gill Hales P. O. Address " " "
The name and address of the Bride's parents are:
Father John W. Grierson P. O. Address Same As Bride
Mother Rosa Yawn Grierson P. O. Address " " "
If the parents are dead, the name of the Guardian or next of kin are:
Guardian _____ P. O. Address _____
Next of kin _____ P. O. Address _____
Clinton B. Hales (Male Applicant)
Mary Rosa Grierson (Female Applicant)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
JACKSON COUNTY. }
Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the said County and State, the above named Clinton B. Hales
and Miss. Mary Rosa Grierson, & female s, the male applicant, who says on oath that the matters and things as stated above
are true and correct and that there is no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between the said above named parties.
Mary Rosa Grierson Clinton B. Hales
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5th day of April, A. D., 1945
W. C. Hales Circuit Clerk, Jackson County, Mississippi
Deputy Clerk

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
JACKSON COUNTY. }
MARRIAGE LICENSE
To Any Minister, Judge, Justice, or other person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:
You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Clinton B. Hales
and M. iss. Mary Rosa Grierson and for so doing this shall be your warrant.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 5th day of April, A. D., 1945
W. C. Hales Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
JACKSON COUNTY. }
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, I have this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between
Mr. Clinton B. Hales and Miss. Mary Rosa Grierson
Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, A. D., 1945
Kate Denny, Justice of the Peace
Pascagoula, Miss.
Certificate filed and recorded, this 5th day of April, A. D., 1945
W. C. Hales Clerk

MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON, MISS.

Proof by Parent of Consent Given Before the Clerk.
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County.....
the parent of..... and consents for said infant to marry.
Subscribed in my presence, this.....day of....., 193.....
....., Clerk.

Proof by Subscribing Witness of Consent Given.
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County.....
who makes affidavit that the parent of..... did sign the certificate then and there produced, giving consent to
the celebration of marriage between the said..... and.....
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the.....day of....., 193.....
....., Clerk.

Record of Certificate of Consent.

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A True Copy:....., Clerk.

Affidavit of Applicant or Other Credible Person.
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County *Theodore Prevost*
applicant for Marriage License, who makes affidavit that there is no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between.....
Theodore Prevost and *Lucille Grierson*
and that said parties to be married have reached the respective ages prescribed by law for marrying, without consent of parent or guardian.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *25* day of *July*, 193*1*.
W. C. Havens, Clerk.
By G. M. Denny, D.C. Marriage License.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Any Minister, Judge, Justice, or other person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:
You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. *Theodore Prevost*
and Miss *Lucille Grierson* and for so doing this shall be your warrant.
Witness my hand and official seal, this *25* day of *July*, 193*1*.
W. C. Havens, Clerk.
By G. M. Denny, D.C. Certificate of Marriage.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.
By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, I have this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between
Mr. *Theodore Prevost* and Miss *Lucille Grierson*
Witness my hand, this *25th* day of *July*, 193*1*.
L. D. Daughton
Protestant Minister Breake, Miss
Certificate filed and recorded, this *28th* day of *July*, 193*1*.
W. C. Havens, Clerk.

Pascagoula Public Library
Local History & Genealogy Department
Grierson Family

HOUSE BILL 51, LAWS 1957

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, } APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI
County of Jackson

To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:

We, the undersigned, hereby make application for a Marriage License authorizing the performance and solemnization of the Rites and Ceremony between Richard Augustus Baggett and Ms. Bessie Marie Grierson and in support of said application assign the following facts, to-wit:

MALE APPLICANT
Date of Birth November 9, 1923 Miss. dri. Lic. Evidenced by 030-16-1750
Age: Years 52 Color or race White
Usual Residence 1505 Resca De LaPalma Pascagoula, Miss.
Where Born Winsor County, Vermont
Occupation Machinist
Number of Other Marriages Two Last Marriage ended by— Divorce
Father's Full Name James Augustus Talmadge Baggett
Address Deceased
Mother's Full Maiden Name Ella Melissa Emory
Blood Test by: Biomedical Lab. Date July 9, 1976

FEMALE APPLICANT
Date of Birth August 28, 1921 Miss. dri. Lic. Evidenced by 030-16-1750
Age: Years 54 Color or race White
Usual Residence Box 23 Escatawpa, Miss.
Where Born Jackson County, Miss.
Occupation Sales Clerk
Number of Other Marriages One Last Marriage ended by— Death
Father's Full Name Albert Augustus Greenough
Address Deceased
Mother's Full Maiden Name Fanny Madora Irwin
Blood Test by: Biomedical Lab. Date July 9, 1976

We, the Contracting Parties named above, hereby certify that the information given concerning each of us is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Richard A. Baggett Male Applicant Bessie Marie Grierson

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, } Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the undersigned
County of Jackson

Richard Augustus Baggett the male applicant, and Ms. Bessie Marie Grierson the female applicant, who say on their oaths that the matters and things stated therein are true and correct and that at no time within one year prior to the date of this application have either applicant been prohibited from marrying by court order.

Richard A. Baggett Male Bessie Marie Grierson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 15 day of July, A. D., 1976, at Escatawpa, Miss.

By Betty Culpepper, D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, } AFFIDAVIT OF PARENTS, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSONS AS TO
County of Jackson AGE OF APPLICANTS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI

To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:

We, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, make oath (or affirm) that

Race _____ Address _____ is _____

and that _____ is _____

Address _____ is _____

and that said parties are making application for issuance of Marriage License to which application this affidavit is attached.

We hereby give our consent to the marriage of the above named applicants and the Circuit Clerk is hereby directed to issue license as requested.

Signed _____ Relation to _____

Signed _____ Relation to _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19____

By _____, D. C. _____

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, } NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIAN OR NEXT OF KIN OF APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE
County of Jackson

TO: _____ Address _____

_____ Address _____

GREETINGS:

You, and each of you, are hereby given notice as required by law that

Race _____ Age _____ Address _____

and _____

Race _____ Age _____ Address _____

have this day filed application with me as Circuit Clerk of said County and State, above named, requesting the issuance of Marriage License for the solemnization of the Rites of Marriage between said parties: and hearing no legal objections thereto, I will, on the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19____ issue said License to said applicants.

Witness my signature and official seal this the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19____

By _____, D. C. _____

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, } MARRIAGE LICENSE
County of Jackson

To Any Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby Licensed to Celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. Richard Augustus Baggett

M s. Bessie Marie Grierson and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 19 day of July, 1976 at 11:00 A.M.

By Betty Culpepper, D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, } CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
County of Jackson

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, I have this day celebrated the RITES OF MATRIMONY between

Mr. Richard Augustus Baggett and M s. Bessie Marie Grierson

Witness my hand, this 23 day of July, A. D., 1976

Rev. Earl Greenough, United Methodist Ch.

P. O. Drawer 278, Wiggins, MS

Certificate filed and recorded this 28th day of July, A. D., 1976

By M. Falk, D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay

Pascagoula Public Library
Local History & Genealogy Department
Grierson Family

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson }
To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:
We, the undersigned, hereby make application for a Marriage License authorizing the performance and solemnization of the Rites and Ceremony of Marriage between
John Anthony Grierson and Londa James Murray
and in support of said application assign the following facts, to-wit:

MALE APPLICANT		FEMALE APPLICANT	
Date of Birth	February 22, 1968 Evidenced by 428-06-8593MS D.L.	Date of Birth	June 24, 1969 Evidenced by 54-08-1626MS D.L.
Age: Years	20	Age: Years	19
Color or race	white	Color or race	white
Usual Residence	P.O. Box 857, Escatawpa, MS	Usual Residence	5500 Collingwood Blvd., Gautier, MS
Where Born	Mobile, Ala.	Where Born	Sacramento, CA
Occupation	Student	Occupation	Student
Number of Other Marriages	None	Number of Other Marriages	None
Last Marriage ended by		Last Marriage ended by	
Father's Full Name	Lyman Randall Grierson	Father's Full Name	Wayne Edward Murray
Address	Deceased	Address	Rt. 1, Box 4125, Nacogdoches, TX
Mother's Full Maiden Name	Lella Gertrude Holland	Mother's Full Maiden Name	Patsy June Wheeler
Blood Test by:	Public Health Lab. Date 7/8/88	Blood Test by:	S. R. H. Lab. Date 7/20/88

We, the Contracting Parties named above, hereby certify that the information given concerning each of us is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

John A. Grierson Male Applicant x Londa James Murray Female Applicant

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson }
Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the within named
John Anthony Grierson the male applicant, and Londa James Murray the female applicant, who say on their oaths that the matters and things stated therein are true and correct and that at no time within one year prior hereto has either applicant been prohibited from marrying by court order.

John A. Grierson Male x Londa James Murray Female
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 26th day of July, A. D. 19 88, at 8:20 A. M.
By Louise Hogan, D. C. Joe W. Martin, Jr., Clk.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson }
To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:
We, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, make oath (or affirm) that John Anthony Grierson
Race White Address P. O. Box 857 is 20 years of age
and that Londa James Murray Race White
Address 5500 Collingwood Blvd., Gautier, MS is 19 years of age
and that said parties are making application for issuance of Marriage License to which application this affidavit is attached.
We hereby give our consent to the marriage of the above named applicants and the Circuit Clerk is hereby directed to issue license as requested.

Signed John A. Grierson MOTHER Relation to male applicant
Signed Patsy J. Murray MOTHER Relation to female applicant
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 26th day of July, A. D. 19 88
By Louise Hogan, D. C. Joe W. Martin, Jr., Clk.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson }
NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIAN OR NEXT OF KIN OF APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE
TO:
Address _____
Address _____

GREETINGS:
You, and each of you, are hereby given notice as required by law that
Race _____ Age _____ Address _____
and _____
Race _____ Age _____ Address _____
have this day filed application with me as Circuit Clerk of said County and State, above named, requesting the issuance of Marriage License for the solemnizing of the Rites of Marriage between said parties; and hearing no legal objections thereto, I will, on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 19 _____, issue said License to said applicants.
Witness my signature and official seal this the _____ day of _____, A. D. 19 _____
By _____, D. C. _____

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson }
MARRIAGE LICENSE
To Any Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:
You are hereby Licensed to Celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. John Anthony Grierson
Miss Londa James Murray
Given under my hand and official seal, this 29th day of July, 19 88 at 12:08 P.M.
By Gynthia Hunt, D. C. Joe W. Martin, Jr., Clk.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson }
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, I have this day celebrated the RITES OF MATRIMONY between
Mr. John Anthony Grierson and Miss Londa James Murray
Witness my hand, this 6th day of August, A. D. 19 88
Rev. Billy R. Williams, Minister of the Gospel
824 Graveline Rd., Gautier, MS
Certificate filed and recorded this 9th day of August, A. D. 19 88
By Joe W. Martin, Jr., D. C. _____

Pascagoula Public Library
Local History & Genealogy Department
Grierson Family

HOUSE BILL 51, LAWS 1957

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, } APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI
County of Jackson

To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:

We, the undersigned, hereby make application for a Marriage License authorizing the performance and solemnization of the Rites and Ceremony of Marriage between Armor Gayle Smith and Sharon Cecile Grierson and in support of said application assign the following facts, to-wit:

MALE APPLICANT		FEMALE APPLICANT	
Date of Birth	May 16, 1947	Date of Birth	Apr. 29, 1949
Birth Cert.	#31673-Ala.	Evidenced by	Grandfather
Evidenced by	XMKKK.XKXKX	Color or race	White
Age: Years	21	Age: Years	19
Usual Residence	Rt. 3, Box 1176, Theodore, Ala.	Usual Residence	212 Canty St., Pascagoula, Miss.
Where Born	Mobile, Ala.	Where Born	(town) Baton Rouge, La.
Occupation	Int'l. Paper Co. - Mobile, Ala.	Occupation	Animal Trap Co. - Machine Oper.
Number of Other Marriages	None	Number of Other Marriages	None
Father's Full Name	James Ford Smith	Father's Full Name	Lyman Grierson
Address	Deceased	Address	216 Canty St., Pascagoula, Miss.
Mother's Full Maiden Name	Mable Lucille Smith	Mother's Full Maiden Name	Evelyn Lee Spikes
Blood Test by:	Public Health Lab Date 5/13/68	Blood Test by:	Public Health Lab. Date 5/13/68

We, the Contracting Parties named above, hereby certify that the information given concerning each of us is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, } Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the within
County of Jackson

Armor Gayle Smith the male applicant, and Sharon Cecile Grierson the female applicant, who say on their oaths that the matters and things stated therein are true and correct and that at no time within one year prior to the date of application either applicant has been prohibited from marrying by court order.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 16th day of May, A.D. 1968, at 4:55 P.

Sharon M. Ramsay D.C. Vertis G. Ramsay

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, } AFFIDAVIT OF PARENTS, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSON AGING
County of Jackson

To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:

We, the

Consent to Marry

TO THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT JACKSON COUNTY, MISS.

You are hereby authorized to issue marriage license to:

my Daughter Sharon C. Grierson

to marry Armor Smith

being under lawful age, having been born the 16th day of May, 1947

and this shall be your authority for so doing.

By Vertis G. Ramsay Notary Public

Witness By D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, } MARRIAGE LICENSE
County of Jackson

To Any Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby Licensed to Celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. Armor Gayle Smith

M Miss Sharon Cecile Grierson and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 20 day of May, 1968

By Vertis G. Ramsay D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, } CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
County of Jackson

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, I have this day celebrated the RITES OF MATRIMONY between

Mr. Armor Gayle Smith and M Miss Sharon Cecile Grierson

Witness my hand, this 7 day of May, A.D. 1968

Certificate filed and recorded this 2nd day of January, 1969

By Vertis G. Ramsay D.C.

Pascagoula Public Library
Local History & Genealogy Department
Grierson Family

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }

County of Jackson
To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI

We, the undersigned, hereby make application for a Marriage License authorizing the performance and solemnization of the Rites and Ceremony of Marriage between
Lyman Randall Grierson and Mrs. Lelia H. Mathers
and in support of said application assign the following facts, to-wit:

MALE APPLICANT

Date of Birth 1/9/1890 Evidenced by I. D. Card
Age: Years 73 Color or race white
Usual Residence 212 Canty St., Pascagoula Miss.
Where Born Jackson Co., Miss.
Occupation Retired
Number of Other Marriages One Last Marriage ended by— death
Father's Full Name John W. Grierson
Address deceased
Mother's Full Maiden Name Martha Robinson

FEMALE APPLICANT

Date of Birth 10/23/16 Evidenced by I. D. Card
Age: Years 46 Color or race white
Usual Residence P.O. Box 186, Escatawpa, Miss.
Where Born George Co., Miss.
Occupation Nurse
Number of Other Marriages Two Last Marriage ended by— divorce
Father's Full Name Lyman Artis Holland
Address deceased
Mother's Full Maiden Name Martha Williams

Blood Test by: Singing River Hosp. Date 10/15/63
We, the Contracting Parties named above, hereby certify that the information given concerning each of us is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief:
L. R. Grierson Sr. Male Applicant Lelia H. Mathers Female Applicant

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }

County of Jackson Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the within named
Lyman Randall Grierson the male applicant, and Mrs. Lelia H. Mathers
the female applicant, who say on their oaths that the matters and things stated therein are true and correct, and that neither of us has been restrained by court order from marrying within the past year.

L. R. Grierson Sr. Male Lelia H. Mathers Female
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of October, A. D., 1963 A. M. / P. M.
By Quanta B. R. Ramsey D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay, Clerk of the Circuit Court

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }

County of Jackson AFFIDAVIT OF PARENTS, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSONS AS TO
To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi: AGE OF APPLICANTS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI
We, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, make oath (or affirm) that
Race _____ Address _____ is _____ years of age
and that _____ Race _____ is _____ years of age
Address _____
and that said parties are making application for issuance of Marriage License to which application this affidavit is attached.
We hereby give our consent to the marriage of the above named applicants and the Circuit Clerk is hereby directed to issue license as requested.

Signed _____ Relation to male applicant
Signed _____ Relation to male applicant
Signed _____ Relation to female applicant
Signed _____ Relation to female applicant
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D., 196_____
By _____, D. C. _____, Circuit Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }

County of Jackson NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIAN OR NEXT OF KIN OF APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE
TO: _____ Address _____
_____ Address _____
_____ Address _____
_____ Address _____

GREETINGS:

You, and each of you, are hereby given notice as required by law that:
Race _____ Age _____ Address _____
and _____
Race _____ Age _____ Address _____
have this day filed application with me as Circuit Clerk of said County and State, above named, requesting the issuance of Marriage License for the solemnizing of the Rites of
Marriage between said parties; and hearing no legal objections thereto, I will, on the _____ day of _____, A. D., 196_____
issue said License to said applicants.

Witness my signature and official seal this the _____ day of _____, A. D., 196_____
By _____, D. C. _____, Circuit Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }

County of Jackson MARRIAGE LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE
To Any Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:
You are hereby Licensed to Celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. Lyman Randall Grierson
Mrs. Lelia H. Mathers and for so doing this shall be your warrant.
Given under my hand and official seal, this 16 day of October in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and 63 A. M. / P. M.
By Quanta B. R. Ramsey D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay, Circuit Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }

County of Jackson
By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, I have this day celebrated the RITES OF MATRIMONY between
Mr. Lyman Randall Grierson and Mrs. Lelia H. Mathers
Given under my hand this 16 day of October, A. D., 1963 Rev. Willard C. Rice, Methodist Minister
Escatawpa, Miss.
The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for record in my office, on the 22nd day of October, A. D., 1963
By Quanta B. R. Ramsey D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay, Circuit Clerk
Order of the Judge of the Circuit Court:

Pascagoula Public Library
Local History & Genealogy Department
Grierson Family

HOUSE BILL 91, LAWS 1957

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI

To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:

We, the undersigned, hereby make application for a Marriage License authorizing the performance and solemnization of the Rites and Ceremony of Marriage between Armor Gayle Smith and Sharon Cecile Grierson and in support of said application assign the following facts, to-wit:

MALE APPLICANT
Date of Birth May 16, 1947 Birth Cert. # 31673-Ala.
Evidenced by XXXXX.XXXXX
Color or race White
Age: Years 21
Usual Residence Rt. 3, Box 1176, Theodore, Ala.
Where Born Mobile, Ala.
Occupation Int'l. Paper Co. - Mobile, Ala.
Engl. - Sheet Finishing
Number of Other Marriages None Last Marriage ended by—
Father's Full Name James Ford Smith
Address Deceased
Mother's Full Maiden Name Mable Lucille Smith
Blood Test by: Public Health Lab Date 5/13/68

FEMALE APPLICANT
Date of Birth Apr. 29, 1949 Evidenced by XXXXX.XXXXX
Color or race White
Age: Years 19
Usual Residence 212 Canty St., Pascagoula, Miss.
Where Born (town) Baton Rouge, La.
Occupation Animal Trap Co. - Machine Oper.
Number of Other Marriages None Last Marriage ended by—
Father's Full Name Lyman Grierson
Address 216 Canty St., Pascagoula, Miss.
Mother's Full Maiden Name Evelyn Lee Spikes
Blood Test by: Public Health Lab Date 5/13/68

We, the Contracting Parties named above, hereby certify that the information given concerning each of us is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

* Armor H. Smith Male Applicant Sharon C. Grierson Female Applicant

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the within named

Armor Gayle Smith the male applicant, and Sharon Cecile Grierson the female applicant, who say on their oaths that the matters and things stated therein are true and correct and that at no time within one year prior to either applicant been prohibited from marrying by court order.

* Armor H. Smith Male Sharon C. Grierson Female

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 16th day of May, A. D. 1968

By Sharon McPherson, D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay

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TO THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT JACKSON COUNTY, MISS.:

You are hereby authorized to issue marriage license to:

my } Sharon C. Grierson
Daughter

Sworn to marry Armor Smith

By he being under lawful age, having been born the day of 19
she

and this shall be your authority for so doing.

L. H. Grierson, Sr. Grand
Father

Mother

Guardian

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By , D. C.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16 day of May 1968

Vertis G. Ramsay
Notary Public
Sharon McPherson

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson

MARRIAGE LICENSE

To Any Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby Licensed to Celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. Armor Gayle Smith
M Miss Sharon Cecile Grierson, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 20 day of May 1968

By Vertis G. Ramsay, D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, I have this day celebrated the RITES OF MATRIMONY between
Mr. Armor Gayle Smith and M Miss Sharon Cecile Grierson

Witness my hand, this 7 day of May June A. D. 1968

Certificate filed and recorded this 2nd day of January 1969

By , D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay

MARRIAGE LICENSE RECORD

HOUSE BILL 51, LAWS 1957

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI

To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:

We, the undersigned, hereby make application for a Marriage License authorizing the performance and solemnization of the Rites and Ceremony of Marriage between Lyman Randall Grierson, Jr. and Lucille McClain and in support of said application assign the following facts, to-wit:

MALE APPLICANT

Date of Birth 2-15-19 Evidenced by I. D. Card
Color or race White
Age: Years 48
Usual Residence 216 Canty St., Pascagoula, Miss.
Where Born Jackson, Mississippi
Occupation Pipefitter- Fluor Corporation
Number of Other Marriages One Last Marriage ended by— Death
Father's Full Name Lyman Randall Grierson, Sr.
Address 212 S. Canty, Pascagoula, Miss.
Mother's Full Maiden Name Inita Browning

FEMALE APPLICANT

Date of Birth 10-28-20 Evidenced by I. D. Card
Color or race White
Age: Years 46
Usual Residence P.O. Box 288, Ocean Springs, Miss.
Where Born Jackson, Mississippi
Occupation Howard Memorial Hosp.- Nurses Aid
Number of Other Marriages Two Last Marriage ended by— Divorce
Father's Full Name Clinton Seymour
Address Deceased
Mother's Full Maiden Name Cella King

Blood Test by: Miss. St. Board Date 8-7-67 Blood Test by: Miss. St. Board Date 8-7-67

We, the Contracting Parties named above, hereby certify that the information given concerning each of us is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. R. Grierson, Jr. Male Applicant Lucille McClain Female Applicant

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the within named

Lyman Randall Grierson, Jr. the male applicant, and Lucille McClain the female applicant, who say on their oaths that the matters and things stated therein are true and correct and that at no time within one year prior hereto has either of them been prohibited from marrying by court order.

L. R. Grierson, Jr. Male Lucille McClain Female
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 15 day of August, A. D., 1967 at 4:10 P. M.
Vertis G. Ramsay, D. C. Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENTS, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSONS AS TO
AGE OF APPLICANTS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI

To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:

We, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, make oath (or affirm) that

Name Lyman Randall Grierson, Jr. Address 212 S. Canty, Pascagoula, Miss. is 48 years of age;
Race White
Name Lucille McClain Address P.O. Box 288, Ocean Springs, Miss. is 46 years of age;
Race White
The parties are making application for issuance of Marriage License to which application this affidavit is attached.

We hereby give our consent to the marriage of the above named applicants and the Circuit Clerk is hereby directed to issue license as requested.

Signed Lyman Randall Grierson, Jr. Relation to male applicant
Signed Lucille McClain Relation to female applicant

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 15 day of August, A. D., 1967

Vertis G. Ramsay, D. C. Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIAN OR NEXT OF KIN OF APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

To Lyman Randall Grierson, Sr. Address 212 S. Canty, Pascagoula, Miss.
To Inita Browning Address 212 S. Canty, Pascagoula, Miss.

GREETINGS:

You, and each of you, are hereby given notice as required by law that

Name Lyman Randall Grierson, Jr. Age 48 Address 212 S. Canty, Pascagoula, Miss.
Name Lucille McClain Age 46 Address P.O. Box 288, Ocean Springs, Miss.

Have this day filed application with me as Circuit Clerk of said County and State, above named, requesting the issuance of Marriage License for the solemnizing of the Rites of Marriage between said parties; and hearing no legal objections thereto, I will, on the 18th day of August, A. D., 1967 issue said License to said applicants.

Witness my signature and official seal this the 15th day of August, A. D., 1967

Vertis G. Ramsay, D. C. Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

MARRIAGE LICENSE

To the Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby Licensed to Celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. Lyman Randall Grierson, Jr. and Mrs. Lucille McClain, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 18th day of August 1967
Vertis G. Ramsay, D. C. Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, I have this day celebrated the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Lyman Randall Grierson, Jr. and M Mrs. Lucille McClain

Witness my hand, this 19th day of August, A. D., 1967

W. L. Barton, Jr., Minister
Vancleave, Mississippi

Copied and recorded, this 29th day of August, A. D., 1967

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI

To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:

We, the undersigned, hereby make application for a Marriage License authorizing the performance and solemnization of the Rites and Ceremony of Marriage between Randy Lee Grierson and Miss Cynthia Lucia Stone and in support of said application assign the following facts, to-wit:

MALE APPLICANT

Date of Birth 9-24-47 Evidenced by #001547347 Miss. Dri. L.
Age: Years 20 Color or race White
Usual Residence 216 Canty St., Pascagoula, Miss.
Where Born Jackson Co., Ms.
Occupation Grocery Store--Stone's Grocery Store
Number of Other Marriages None Last Marriage ended by—
Father's Full Name Lyman Randall Grierson
Address Same as groom
Mother's Full Maiden Name Evelyn Lees ~~XXXXX~~ Speights
Blood Test by: Ms. ST. Bd. of Health Date 6-6-68

FEMALE APPLICANT

Date of Birth 11-18-47 Evidenced by #001.53.834 Miss. Dri. L.
Age: Years 20 Color or race White
Usual Residence 751 Sheppard, Pascagoula, Ms.
Where Born Jackson Co., Ms.
Occupation Student - University of Southern Ms.
Number of Other Marriages None Last Marriage ended by—
Father's Full Name Jessie Stone
Address Same as ~~XXXXX~~ bride
Mother's Full Maiden Name Josephine Ann Cippola
Blood Test by: Mx. St. Bd. of Health Date 6-6-68

We, the Contracting Parties named above, hereby certify that the information given concerning each of us is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Randy Lee Grierson Male Applicant Cynthia L. Stone Female Applicant

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the within named

Randy Lee Grierson the male applicant, and Miss Cynthia Lucia Stone the female applicant, who say on their oaths that the matters and things stated therein are true and correct and that at no time within one year prior hereto has either applicant been prohibited from marrying by court order.

Randy Lee Grierson Male Cynthia L. Stone Female

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 5th day of June, A. D., 1968, at 3:55 P.

By Quante ~~XXXXX~~ D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENTS, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSONS AS TO AGE OF APPLICANTS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI

To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi

We, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, make oath (or affirm) that Randy Lee Grierson

Race White Address 216 Canty St., Pascagoula, Ms. is 20 years of age

and that Miss Cynthia Lucia Stone Race White is 20 years of age

Address 751 Sheppard, Pascagoula, Ms.

and that said parties are making application for issuance of Marriage License to which application this affidavit is attached.

We hereby give our consent to the marriage of the above named applicants and the Circuit Clerk is hereby directed to issue license as requested.

Signed Randy Lee Grierson, Jr. Father Relation to male applicant

Signed Jessie Stone Father Relation to female applicant

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 6 day of June, A. D., 1968

By Sham McMiller D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIAN OR NEXT OF KIN OF APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

TO: _____ Address _____
_____ Address _____

GREETINGS:

You, and each of you, are hereby given notice as required by law that

Race _____ Age _____ Address _____
and _____

Race _____ Age _____ Address _____
have this day filed application with me as Circuit Clerk of said County and State, above named, requesting the issuance of Marriage License for the solemnizing of

the Rites of Marriage between said parties: and hearing no legal objections thereto, I will, on the _____ day of _____

A. D., 19____ issue said License to said applicants.

Witness my signature and official seal this the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19____

By _____ D. C. _____ Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

MARRIAGE LICENSE

To Any Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby Licensed to Celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. Randy Lee Grierson and

M Miss Cynthia Lucia Stone, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 13 day of June, 1968

By Dick Ramsay D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Jackson

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, I have this day celebrated the RITES OF MATRIMONY between

Mr. Randy Lee Grierson and Miss Cynthia Lucia Stone

Witness my hand, this 15 day of June, A. D., 1968

Rev. Patrick F. Mulhern, Catholic Priest, Our Lady

of Victories Church, Pascagoula, Miss.

Certificate filed and recorded this 25 day of June, A. D., 1968

By Dick Ramsay D. C. Vertis G. Ramsay Clerk

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson } APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI
To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:
We, the undersigned, hereby make application for a Marriage License authorizing the performance and solemnization of the Rites and Ceremony of Marriage between
John O'Neil Grierson and Linda Carol Burgin
and in support of said application assign the following facts, to-wit:

MALE APPLICANT		FEMALE APPLICANT	
Date of Birth	<u>2-4-62</u>	Date of Birth	<u>10-19-61</u>
Evidenced by	<u>Ohio Driv. Lic. NM094675</u>	Evidenced By	<u>MS Driv. Lic. 426-21-8721</u>
Age: Years	<u>18</u>	Age: Years	<u>18</u>
Color or race	<u>White</u>	Color or race	<u>White</u>
Usual Residence	<u>5419 Elder St., Moss Point, MS</u>	Usual Residence	<u>4207 Nottingham, Pascagoula, MS</u>
Where Born	<u>Jackson County, Mississippi</u>	Where Born	<u>Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401</u>
Occupation	<u>SGS Control Services</u>	Occupation	<u>Secretary</u>
Number of Other Marriages	<u>None</u>	Number of Other Marriages	<u>None</u>
Last Marriage ended by		Last Marriage ended by	
Father's Full Name	<u>Bernard Grierson</u>	Father's Full Name	<u>Robert Benjamin Burgin</u>
Address	<u>Deceased</u>	Address	<u>400 Hunter Dr., Pascagoula, MS</u>
Mother's Full Maiden Name	<u>Lenoria Nan Smith</u>	Mother's Full Maiden Name	<u>Patricia Irene Robertson</u>
Blood Test by: <u>Singing River Hosp.</u>	Date <u>4-23-80</u>	Blood Test by: <u>Singing River Hosp.</u>	Date <u>4-23-80</u>

We, the Contracting Parties named above, hereby certify that the information given concerning each of us is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
John O'Neil Grierson Male Applicant Linda C. Burgin Female Applicant
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson } Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the within named
John O'Neil Grierson the male applicant, and Linda Carol Burgin
the female applicant, who say on their oaths that the matters and things stated therein are true and correct and that at no time within one year prior hereto has either applicant been prohibited from marrying by court order.
John O'Neil Grierson Male Linda C. Burgin Female
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 23rd day of April, A. D., 19 80, at 1:30 P. M.
By Carolene Stewart D. C. Joe W. Martin, Jr. Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson } AFFIDAVIT OF PARENTS, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSONS AS TO
AGE OF APPLICANTS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI
To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi:
We, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, make oath (or affirm) that John O'Neil Grierson
Race White Address 5419 Elder St., Moss Point, MS 39563 is 18 years of age
and that Linda Carol Burgin Race White
Address 4207 Nottingham, Pascagoula, MS is 18 years of age
and that said parties are making application for issuance of Marriage License to which application this affidavit is attached.
We hereby give our consent to the marriage of the above named applicants and the Circuit Clerk is hereby directed to issue license as requested.
Signed Brenda Guessford Guardian Relation to male applicant
Signed Patricia Irene Robertson Burgin Mother Relation to female applicant
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 23rd day of April, A. D., 19 80.
By Carolene Stewart D. C. Joe W. Martin, Jr. Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson } NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIAN OR NEXT OF KIN OF APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE
TO:

Address _____

Address _____

GREETINGS:
You, and each of you, are hereby given notice as required by law that
Race _____ Age _____ Address _____
and _____
Race _____ Age _____ Address _____
have this day filed application with me as Circuit Clerk of said County and State, above named, requesting the issuance of Marriage License for the solemnizing of the Rites of
Marriage between said parties; and hearing no legal objections thereto, I will, on the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19 _____
issue said License to said applicants.
Witness my signature and official seal this the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19 _____
By _____ D. C. _____ Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson } MARRIAGE LICENSE 3-day Waiting Period Waived, see
attached to blood-test results
To Any Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:
You are hereby Licensed to Celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. John O'Neil Grierson and
MS. Linda Carol Burgin, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.
Given under my hand and official seal, this 23rd day of April, 19 80, at 3:30 P.M.
By Carolene Stewart D. C. Joe W. Martin, Jr. Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
County of Jackson } CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, I have this day celebrated the RITES OF MATRIMONY between
John O'Neil Grierson and MS. Linda Carol Burgin
Witness my hand, this 23rd day of April, A. D., 19 80
Judge Jerry V. Lambert, Sr., Justice Court Judge
2526 Market St., Pascagoula, MS 39567
Certificate filed and recorded this 19th day of May, A. D., 19 80.
By Carolene Stewart D. C. Joe W. Martin, Jr. Clerk

MARRIAGE LICENSE RECORD - WHITE

DEMENT-MERIDIAN

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
JACKSON COUNTY.

Proof by Parent of Consent Given Before the Clerk.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County _____ who being by me first duly sworn, makes affidavit that _____ is _____ of _____, a minor _____; under _____ years, and consents for _____ to marry. _____
Subscribed in my presence, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
JACKSON COUNTY.

Proof by Parent of Consent Given Before the Clerk.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County _____ who being by me first duly sworn, makes affidavit that _____ is _____ of _____, a minor _____; under _____ years, and consents for _____ to marry. _____
Subscribed in my presence, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
JACKSON COUNTY.

Before me, the undersigned Circuit Clerk, this day personally came and appeared _____ an adult, who being duly sworn makes affidavit as follows: That affiant is well acquainted with _____ who has made application for the issuance of marriage license and that said _____ was 21 years of age on his last birthday, same as stated by him, as of personal knowledge of this affiant. _____ Affiant.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the _____ day of _____, A. D. 19 _____

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
JACKSON COUNTY.

Before me, the undersigned Circuit Clerk, this day personally came and appeared _____ an adult, who being duly sworn makes affidavit as follows: That affiant is well acquainted with _____ was 18 years of age on her last birthday same as stated below. _____ Affiant.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the _____ day of _____, A. D. 19 _____

APPLICATION, AFFIDAVIT, ETC., FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE
(Laws of 1930)

Color White Race American Pascagoula, Miss., 1/8, 1951

TO THE CIRCUIT CLERK, Jackson County, Pascagoula, Miss.

Application is hereby made by the undersigned asking the issuance of a marriage license for the marriage of _____
Harold E. Grierson, Groom, who was born on March 6, 1929, and who is, at this date 21 years old.
address 22 Minor Terrace, Childersburg, Ala, and Miss Neely Joy Cluff, Bride, who was born on May 19, 1931, and who is, at this date 19 years old and P. O. Address 1124 Marais St. New Orleans 16, La

The name and address of the Groom's parents are:
Father J. R. Grierson P. O. Address Same as Groom
Mother Minnie Furby Grierson P. O. Address " "

The name and address of the Bride's parents are:
Father Suell S. Cluff P. O. Address Same as Bride
Mother Audrey Ray Cluff P. O. Address " "

If the parents are dead, the name of the Guardian or next of kin are:
Guardian _____ P. O. Address _____
Next of Kin _____ P. O. Address _____

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
JACKSON COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the said County and State, the above named Harold E. Grierson and Neely Joy Cluff, the male and female applicants, each, who says on oath that the matters and things as stated above are true and correct and that there is no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between the said above named parties.
Neely Joy Cluff Harold E. Grierson
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of January, A. D. 1951

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
JACKSON COUNTY.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

To Any Minister, Judge, Justice, or other person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Harold E. Grierson and Miss Neely Joy Cluff and for so doing this shall be your warrant.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1951
(9:25 AM) Vertis E. Ramey, Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
JACKSON COUNTY.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, I have this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between
Mr. Harold E. Grierson and M iss Neely Joy Cluff
Witness my hand, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1951
Rev. Zeno Wells

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

Proof by Parent of Consent Given before the Clerk.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County
the parent of
consents for said infant to marry.

Subscribed in my presence, this day of 19

Clerk.

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

Proof by Subscribing Witness of Consent Given.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
who makes affidavit that the parent of
did sign the certificate then and there produced, giving consent to the celebration of marriage between the said
and

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this day of 19

Clerk.

RECORD OF CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT

A true copy.

Clerk.

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

Affidavit of Applicant or other Credible Person.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
Louis Oliver Eiland applicant for Marriage License, who makes affidavit that there is
no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between Louis Oliver Eiland
and Miss Martha Eleanor Grierson, and that said parties to be married have reached the respective
ages prescribed by law for marrying without consent of parent or guardian.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of Dec 1916

By W. O. Havens Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

Marriage License

To any Judge, Minister, Justice, or other Person lawfully authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. Louis Oliver Eiland
and Miss Martha Eleanor Grierson, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 20th day of December 1916.

W. O. Havens Clerk.

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

Certificate of Marriage

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, I have this day celebrated the
Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Louis O. Eiland and Miss Martha E. Grierson

Witness my hand, this 20th day of Dec 1916.

James H. Webb
Minister.

Certificate filed and recorded, this 22nd day of December 1916.

W. O. Havens Clerk.

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The State of Mississippi, Jackson County. Proof by Parent of Consent Given before the Clerk.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, the parent of _____, and

consents for said infant to marry.

Subscribed in my presence, this _____ day of _____, 19____, Clerk.

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County. Proof by Subscribing Witness of Consent Given.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, _____, who makes affidavit that the parent of _____

did sign the certificate then and there produced, giving consent to the celebration of marriage between the said _____ and _____

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____, Clerk.

RECORD OF CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT

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A true copy. _____, Clerk.

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County. Affidavit of Applicant or other Credible Person.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, Thomas Loyd Perkins, applicant for Marriage License, who makes affidavit that there is no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between Thomas Loyd Perkins and Miss Elsie Alberta Grierson, and that said parties to be married have reached the respective ages prescribed by law for marrying without consent of parent or guardian.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of October, 1916. W. O. Hansen, Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

Marriage License

To any Judge, Minister, Justice, or other Person lawfully authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. Thomas Loyd Perkins and Miss Elsie Alberta Grierson, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 25th day of October, 1916. W. O. Hansen, Clerk.

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

Certificate of Marriage

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, I have this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Thomas L. Perkins and Miss Elsie Alberta Grierson

Witness my hand, this 25th day of Oct., 1916. James H. Webb, Minister

Certificate filed and recorded, this 6th day of November, 1916. W. O. Hansen, Clerk.

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

Proof by Parent of Consent Given before the Clerk.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County
the parent of
and
consents for said infant to marry.

Subscribed in my presence, this day of 19
Clerk.

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

Proof by Subscribing Witness of Consent Given.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
who makes affidavit that the parent of
did sign the certificate then and there produced, giving consent to the celebration of marriage between the said
and

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this day of 19
Clerk.

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RECORD OF CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT

A true copy. Clerk.

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

Affidavit of Applicant or other Credible Person.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
Lyman P. Grierson applicant for Marriage License, who makes affidavit that there is
no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between Lyman P. Grierson
and Inita D. Browning and that said parties to be married have reached the respective
ages prescribed by law for marrying without consent of parent or guardian.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of May 1918.
Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

Marriage License

To any Judge, Minister, Justice, or other Person lawfully authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. Lyman P. Grierson
and Miss Inita D. Browning, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 17th day of May 1918.
Clerk.

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

Certificate of Marriage

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, I have this day celebrated the
Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Lyman P. Grierson and Miss Inita D. Browning

Witness my hand, this 17th day of May 1918.
D. W. Bordell
(M.S.)
Certificate filed and recorded, this 18th day of May 1918.
Clerk.

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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County.....
who makes affidavit that the parent of.....did sign the certificate then and there produced, giving consent to
celebration of marriage between the said.....and.....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the.....day of....., 19.....
....., Cle

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APPLICATION, AFFIDAVIT, ETC., FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.

(Laws of 1930)

Color White Race American * Pascagoula, Miss. Aug 31, 1933
TO THE CIRCUIT CLERK,
Jackson County, Pascagoula, Miss.

Application is hereby made by the undersigned asking the issuance of a marriage license for the marriage of.....
Groom, who was born on.....and who is, at this date, 30 years old
P. O. address Pascagoula, Miss and Mrs Bernice Grierson Bride, who
was born on Jan 24, 1915 and who is, at this date, 18 years old, and P. O. address.....

The name and address of the Groom's parents are:
Father.....Mother Lizzie Parsley
P. O. Address.....P. O. Address same

The name and address of the Bride's parents are:
Father.....Mother Maudy Grierson
P. O. Address Miss Point P. O. Address same

If the parents are dead, the name of the Guardian or next of kin are:
Guardian.....P. O. Address.....
Next of kin.....P. O. Address.....

L. J. Parsley (Male Applicant)
Bernice (Female Applicant)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the said County and State, the above named.....
Lowney J. Parsley, the male applicant, who says on oath that the matters and things as stated above are
true and correct and that there is no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between the said above named parties.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 31st day of August, A. D., 1933
W. C. Danvers
Circuit Clerk, Jackson County, Mississippi.

By.....
Deputy Clerk.

Marriage License.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

To Any Minister, Judge, Justice, or other person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony
You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Lowney J. Parsley
and Mrs. Bernice Grierson and for so doing this shall be your warrant.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 31st day of August, 1933
W. C. Danvers, Clerk.

Certificate of Marriage.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, I have this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between
Lowney J. Parsley and Mrs. Bernice Grierson
Witness my hand, this 31st day of August, 1933
Baptist Minister Miss Point, Miss
Certificate filed and recorded, this 8th day of September, 1933
W. C. Danvers, Clerk.

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Local History & Genealogy Department
Grierson Family

JACKSON COUNTY. } Proof by Parent of Consent Given Before the Clerk.
Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County _____
first duly sworn, makes affidavit that _____ is _____ of _____
under _____ years, and consents for _____ to marry.
Subscribed in my presence, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
JACKSON COUNTY. } Proof by Parent of Consent Given Before the Clerk.
Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County _____
first duly sworn, makes affidavit that _____ is _____ of _____
under _____ years, and consents for _____ to marry.
Subscribed in my presence, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
JACKSON COUNTY. }
Before me, undersigned Circuit Clerk, this day personally came and appeared _____
an adult, who affiant is well acquainted with _____ who has made application for the issuance of marriage license
and that said _____ was 21 years of age on his last birthday, same as stated by him, as of _____
knowledge of this affiant.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19 _____

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
JACKSON COUNTY. }
Before me, undersigned Circuit Clerk, this day personally came and appeared _____
an adult, who being duly sworn makes affidavit as follows: That affiant is well acquainted with _____
and that said _____ was 18 years of age on her last birthday same as stated by her.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19 _____

APPLICATION, AFFIDAVIT, ETC., FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE
(Laws of 1930)
Color White Race American Pascagoula, Miss., 6/4
TO THE CIRCUIT CLERK, Jackson County, Pascagoula, Miss.
Application is hereby made by the undersigned asking the issuance of a marriage license for the marriage of _____
Isaac L. Yohn, Groom, who was born on 4 March 1918, and who is, at this date 31
P. O. Address Cantonment, Florida, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Grierson
was born on 20 Sept 1920, and who is, at this date 28 years old, and P. O. Address 212 S. Canty St. Pascagoula
The name and address of the Groom's parents are:
Father Isaac L. Yohn Sr. P. O. Address Deceased
Mother Eva D. Dickson Yohn Ward P. O. Address Bonifay, Florida
The name and address of the Bride's parents are:
Father L. R. Grierson P. O. Address Same as Bride
Mother Inida Browning Grierson P. O. Address Same as Bride
If the parents are dead, the name of the Guardian or next of kin are:
Guardian _____ P. O. Address _____
Next of kin _____ P. O. Address _____
Isaac L. Yohn (Male Applicant)
Mary Elizabeth Grierson (Female Applicant)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
JACKSON COUNTY. }
Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the said County and State, the above named _____
Isaac L. Yohn, the male and female applicants, each, who says on oath that the contents of the
things as stated above are true and correct and that there is no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between the said above named parties.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 4 day of June, A. D., 19 49
Vester D. Ramsey
Circuit Clerk, Jackson County, Mississippi
Deputy Clerk

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
JACKSON COUNTY. }
MARRIAGE LICENSE
To Any Minister, Judge, Justice, or other person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:
You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Isaac L. Yohn
and Miss Mary Elizabeth Grierson and for so doing this shall be your warrant.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 4 day of June, A. D., 19 49
Vester D. Ramsey

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
JACKSON COUNTY. }
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, I have this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between
Mr. Isaac L. Yohn and Miss Mary Elizabeth Grierson
Witness my hand, this 4 day of June, A. D., 19 49
Rev. M. S. Varnado, Baptist Minister
Pascagoula, Mississippi
Certificate filed and recorded, this 9th day of June, A. D., 19 49
Vester D. Ramsey

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Local History & Genealogy Department
Grierson Family

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, _____
the parent of _____ and consents for said minor to marry.

Subscribed in my presence, this _____ day of _____, 19____

Clerk

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
JACKSON COUNTY. } **Proof by Parent of Consent Given Before the Clerk.**

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, _____
the parent of _____ and consents for said minor to marry.

Subscribed in my presence, this _____ day of _____, 19____

Clerk

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
JACKSON COUNTY. }
Before me, undersigned Circuit Clerk, this day personally came and appeared _____

an adult, who affiant is well acquainted with _____ who has made application for the issuance of marriage license
and that said _____ was 21 years of age on his last birthday, same as stated by him, as of personal
knowledge of this affiant.

Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19____

Clerk

By _____, D. C.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
JACKSON COUNTY. }
Before me, undersigned Circuit Clerk, this day personally came and appeared _____

an adult, who being duly sworn makes affidavit as follows: That affiant is well acquainted with _____
and that said _____ was 18 years of age on her last birthday same as stated below.

Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19____

Clerk

By _____, D. C.

APPLICATION, AFFIDAVIT, ETC., FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE
(Laws of 1930)

Color White Race American Pascagoula, Miss., May 4th, 1944
TO THE CIRCUIT CLERK, Jackson County, Pascagoula, Miss.

Application is hereby made by the undersigned asking the issuance of a marriage license for the marriage of _____
John T. Lynn, Groom, who was born on July 13th, 1921, and who is, at this date 23 years old,

P. O. Address Escatawpa, Mississippi, and Miss Eleanor Louise Grierson, Bride, who
was born on May 2nd, 1925, and who is, at this date 19 years old, and P. O. Address Moss Point, Mississippi, Box 25

The name and address of the Groom's parents are:

Father John T. Lynn P. O. Address Same as Groom

Mother Eula Millwood Lynn P. O. Address Same as Groom

The name and address of the Bride's parents are:

Father John Walter Grierson P. O. Address Same as Bride

Mother Rosalee Yawn Grierson P. O. Address Same as Bride

If the parents are dead, the name of the Guardian or next of kin are:

Guardian _____ P. O. Address _____

Next of kin _____ P. O. Address _____

John T. Lynn (Male Applicant)
Eleanor Louise Grierson (Female Applicant)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
JACKSON COUNTY. }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the said County and State, the above named
John T. Lynn, the male applicant, who says on oath that the matters and things as stated above
are true and correct and that there is no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between the said above named parties.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 4th day of May, A. D., 1944

Circuit Clerk, Jackson County, Mississippi

Deputy Clerk

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
JACKSON COUNTY. }

MARRIAGE LICENSE

To Any Minister, Judge, Justice, or other person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. John T. Lynn

and Miss Eleanor Louise Grierson and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 4th day of May, A. D., 1944

Clerk

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
JACKSON COUNTY. }

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, I have this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between

Mr. John T. Lynn and Miss Eleanor Louise Grierson

Witness my hand, this 4th day of May, A. D., 1944

(Signed)

Kate Denny, Justice of the Peace
Pascagoula, Mississippi

Certificate filed and recorded, this 4th day of May, A. D., 1944

W. C. Hansen, Clerk

Pascagoula Public Library
Local History & Genealogy Department
Grierson Family

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

Proof by Parent of Consent Given before the Clerk.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County
the parent of
consents for said infant to marry.

Subscribed in my presence, this..... day of..... 19.....

....., Clerk.

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

Proof by Subscribing Witness of Consent Given

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
....., who makes affidavit that the parent of.....
did sign the certificate then and there produced, giving consent to the celebration of marriage between the said
and.....

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this..... day of....., 19.....

....., Clerk.

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....., Clerk.

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

Affidavit of Applicant or other Credible Person.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
Thomas Loyd Perkins applicant for Marriage License, who makes affidavit that there is
no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between Thomas Loyd Perkins
and Miss Elsie Alberta Grierson, and that said parties to be married have reached the respective
ages prescribed by law for marrying without consent of parent or guardian.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of October, 1916.

W. G. Hansen Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

Marriage License

To any Judge, Minister, Justice, or other Person lawfully authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. Thomas Loyd Perkins
and Miss Elsie Alberta Grierson, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 25th day of October, 1916.

W. G. Hansen Clerk.

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

Certificate of Marriage

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, I have this day celebrated the
Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Thomas L. Perkins and Miss Elsie Alberta Grierson

Witness my hand, this 25th day of Oct, 1916.

James H. Webb
Minister

Certificate filed and recorded, this 6th day of November, 1916.

W. G. Hansen Clerk.

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Local History & Genealogy Department
Grierson Family

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.
Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County.....
who makes affidavit that the parent of.....did sign the certificate then and there produced, giving consent to the
celebration of marriage between the said.....and.....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the.....day of....., 19.....

....., Clerk.

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APPLICATION, AFFIDAVIT, ETC., FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Color White Race American (Laws of 1930) Pascagoula, Miss. March 8th, 1933

TO THE CIRCUIT CLERK,
Jackson County, Pascagoula, Miss.

Application is hereby made by the undersigned asking the issuance of a marriage license for the marriage of.....
Moses Mc Nure Groom, who was born on Aug 8, 1910 and who is, at this date, 22 years old,
P. O. address Pascagoula, Miss Coast Guard and Mrs Rosalyn M. Grierson Bride, who
was born on Sept 1910 and who is, at this date, 22 years old, and P. O. address.....

The name and address of the Groom's parents are:
Father Joseph Mc Nure Mother Mariam Mc Nure
P. O. Address Barfield La P. O. Address Same

The name and address of the Bride's parents are:
Father Dead Mother Cardie Grierson
P. O. Address..... P. O. Address Mrs Point, Miss

If the parents are dead, the name of the Guardian or next of kin are:
Guardian..... P. O. Address.....
Next of kin..... P. O. Address.....

Moses Mc Nure

(Male Applicant)

(Female Applicant)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the said County and State, the above named.....
Moses Mc Nure....., the male applicant, who says on oath that the matters and things as stated above are
true and correct and that there is no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between the said above named parties.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 8th day of March, A. D., 1933.

By.....
Circuit Clerk, Jackson County, Mississippi.
Deputy Clerk.

Marriage License.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

To Any Minister, Judge, Justice, or other person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:
You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Moses Mc Nure
and Mrs. Rosalyn M. Grierson and for so doing this shall be your warrant.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 8th day of March, 1933.
W. C. Otaneus Clerk.

Certificate of Marriage.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, I have this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between
Moses Mc Nure and Mrs. Rosalyn M. Grierson
Witness my hand, this 14th day of March, 1933.
R. L. Walton
Minister M.E. (South)
March, 1933.
W. C. Otaneus Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

Proof by Parent of Consent Given before the Clerk.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, _____
the parent of _____, and
consents for said infant to marry.

Subscribed in my presence, this _____ day of _____, 19____
_____, Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

Proof by Subscribing Witness of Consent Given.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, _____
_____, who makes affidavit that the parent of _____
did sign the certificate then and there produced, giving consent to the celebration of marriage between the
said _____ and _____

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____
_____, Clerk.

RECORD OF CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT.

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A true copy: _____, Clerk.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

Affidavit of Applicant or other Credible Person

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, _____
W. H. Grierson applicant for Marriage License, who makes affidavit that there is
no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between *W. H. Grierson* and
Miss Cordie L. Pruitt, and that said parties to be married have reached the
respective ages prescribed by law for marrying without consent of parent or guardian.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *30* day of *Aug*, 19*06* *Fred Taylor* Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

Marriage License.

To any Judge, Minister, Justice, or other Person lawfully authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. *W. H. Grierson*
and *Miss Cordie L. Pruitt*, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Witness my hand and official seal, this *30* day of *August*, 19*06*.
Fred Taylor Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

Certificate of Marriage.

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, I have this day celebrated the
Rites of Matrimony between Mr. *W. H. Grierson* and *Miss Cordie L. Pruitt*,
Witness my hand, this *30* day of *August*, 19*06*.

Certificate filed and recorded, this *31st* day of *August*, 19*06*.
Fred Taylor Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

Proof by Parent of Consent Given before the Clerk.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, _____
the parent of _____, and
sents for said infant to marry.

Subscribed in my presence, this _____ day of _____, 19____,
_____, Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

Proof by Subscribing Witness of Consent Given.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, _____
_____, who makes affidavit that the parent of _____
did sign the certificate then and there produced, giving consent to the celebration of marriage between the
said _____ and _____

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____,
_____, Clerk.

RECORD OF CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT.

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A true copy: _____, Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

Affidavit of Applicant or other Credible Person

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, _____
W. H. Grierson applicant for Marriage License, who makes affidavit that there is
no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between W. H. Grierson and
Miss Cordie L. Pruitt, and that said parties to be married have reached the
respective ages prescribed by law for marrying without consent of parent or guardian.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of Aug, 1906,
W. H. Grierson Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

Marriage License.

To any Judge, Minister, Justice, or other Person lawfully authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. W. H. Grierson
and Miss Cordie L. Pruitt, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 30 day of August, 1906.
Fred Taylor Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

Certificate of Marriage.

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, I have this day celebrated the
s of Matrimony between Mr. W. H. Grierson and Miss Cordie L. Pruitt.

Witness my hand, this 30 day of August, 1906.
John E. Giddings
Justice of Peace

Certificate filed and recorded, this 31st day of August, 1906.
Fred Taylor Clerk.

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Local History & Genealogy Department
Grierson Family

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Jackson County. Proof by Parent of Consent Given before the Clerk.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, the parent of _____, and _____, consents for said infant to marry.

Subscribed in my presence, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

_____, Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Jackson County. Proof by Subscribing Witness of Consent Given.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, _____, who makes affidavit that the parent of _____ did sign the certificate then and there produced, giving consent to the celebration of marriage between the said _____ and _____.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____.

_____, Clerk.

RECORD OF CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT

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A true copy. _____, Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Jackson County. Affidavit of Applicant or other Credible Person.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, Lyman P. Grierson applicant for Marriage License, who makes affidavit that there is no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between Lyman P. Grierson and Unita D. Browning, and that said parties to be married have reached the respective ages prescribed by law for marrying without consent of parent or guardian.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of May, 1918.

W. C. Stanens Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Marriage License

To any Judge, Minister, Justice, or other Person lawfully authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. Lyman P. Grierson and Miss Unita D. Browning, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 17th day of May, 1918.

W. C. Stanens Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Jackson County. Certificate of Marriage

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, I have this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Lyman P. Grierson and Miss Unita D. Browning.

Witness my hand, this 17th day of May, 1918.

D. W. Bordell
(M. G.)

Certificate filed and recorded, this 18th day of May, 1918.

W. C. Stanens Clerk.

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Local History & Genealogy Department
Grierson Family

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.		Proof by Parent of Consent Given Before the Clerk.	
Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County.....	and consents for said minor to marry.	
the parent of.....		
Subscribed in my presence, this.....day of.....		19....., Clerk.	

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.		Before me, undersigned Circuit Clerk, this day personally came and appeared..... an	
adult, who affiant is well acquainted with.....		who has made application for the issuance of marriage license	
and that said.....		was 21 years of age on his last birthday, same as stated by him, as of personal	
knowledge of this affiant.	, Affiant.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the.....day of.....		A. D., 19....., Clerk.	
By.....		D. C.	

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.		Before me, undersigned Circuit Clerk, this day personally came and appeared..... an	
adult, who being duly sworn makes affidavit as follows: That affiant is well acquainted with.....		and that said.....	
was 18 years of age on her last birthday same as stated below.	, Affiant.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the.....day of.....		A. D., 19....., Clerk.	
By.....		D. C.	

APPLICATION, AFFIDAVIT, ETC., FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE (Laws of 1930)			
Color.....	Race.....	Pascagoula, Miss.,	19.....
TO THE CIRCUIT CLERK, Jackson County, Pascagoula, Miss.			
Application is hereby made by the undersigned asking the issuance of a marriage license for the marriage of.....			
....., Groom, who was born on....., and who is, at this date.....years old,			
P. O. Address....., and....., Bride, who			
was born on....., and who is, at this date.....years old, and P. O. address.....			
The name and address of the Groom's parents are:			
Father.....	Mother.....		
P. O. Address.....	P. O. Address.....		
The name and address of the Bride's parents are:			
her.....	Mother.....		
P. O. Address.....	P. O. Address.....		
If the parents are dead, the name of the Guardian or next of kin are:			
Guardian.....	P. O. Address.....		
Next of kin.....	P. O. Address.....		
(Male Applicant)			
(Female Applicant)			

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.		Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the said County and State, the above named.....	
....., the male applicant, who says on oath that the matters and things as stated above are		true and correct and that there is no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between the said above named parties.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the.....day of.....		A. D., 19.....	
.....		Circuit Clerk, Jackson County, Mississippi.	
.....		Deputy Clerk.	

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.		MARRIAGE LICENSE	
To Any Minister, Judge, Justice, or other person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:			
You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Thomas Edward Grierson Jr.			
and Miss Louella Margaret Shaw and for so doing this shall be your warrant.			
Witness my hand and official seal, this.....day of.....September.....1939			
....., Clerk.			

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.		CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE	
By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, I have this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between			
Thomas Edward Grierson Jr. and Miss Louella Margaret Shaw			
Witness my hand, this.....day of.....September.....1939			
....., Minister.			
Certificate filed and recorded, this.....day of.....September.....1939			
....., Clerk.			

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County.....
who makes affidavit that the parent of..... did sign the certificate then and there produced, giving consent to the
celebration of marriage between the said..... and

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the..... day of, 19....., Clerk.

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APPLICATION, AFFIDAVIT, ETC., FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.

(Laws of 1930)

Color White Race American Pascagoula, Miss., April 15, 1937
TO THE CIRCUIT CLERK,
Jackson County, Pascagoula, Miss.

Application is hereby made by the undersigned asking the issuance of a marriage license for the marriage of.....
Groom, who was born on Oct 16, 1913, and who is, at this date 23 years old,
P. O. Address Pascagoula, Miss and Mrs Agnes Marguerite Grierson Bride, who
was born on Feb 28, 1911 and who is, at this date 26 years old, and P. O. Address

The name and address of the Groom's parents are:
Father J. P. Heidelberg Mother Mrs Kate Louise Heidelberg
P. O. Address Same P. O. Address Same

The name and address of the Bride's parents are:
Father J. B. Grierson Mother Mrs Eleanor B. Grierson
Address Miss Point P. O. Address Same

If the parents are dead, the name of the Guardian or next of kin are:
Guardian..... P. O. Address.....
Next of kin..... P. O. Address.....

John Lundie Heidelberg
(Male Applicant)
Mrs Agnes Marguerite Grierson
(Female Applicant)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the said County and State, the above named.....
John Lundie Heidelberg, the male applicant, who says on oath that the matters and things as stated above are
true and correct and that there is no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between the said above named parties.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 15 day of April, A. D., 1937
W. C. Starnes
Circuit Clerk, Jackson County, Mississippi.

By..... Deputy Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI } Marriage License.
COUNTY OF JACKSON

To Any Minister, Judge, Justice, or other person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:
You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. John Lundie Heidelberg
and M. Agnes Marguerite Grierson and for so doing this shall be your warrant.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 15 day of April, 1937, Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI } Certificate of Marriage.
COUNTY OF JACKSON

By virtue of a license from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, I have this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between
Mr. John Lundie Heidelberg and M. Agnes Marguerite Grierson
Witness my hand, this 16th day of April, 1937

Certificate filed and recorded, this 21 day of April, 1937, Clerk.

Grierson

The State of Mississippi
Jackson County

J. John

Mc Inis an acting Justice
of the Peace for the County
and State above mentioned
here by certify That I did
Solemnize the rights
of Matrimony between Eli
H Cydaback and Mary
H Grierson on the 28th
day of November A D 1867
John McInis
Justice of the Peace

Original copy of oldest
Surviving Court house document
of Marriage in Jackson Co, Mississippi
(Marriage Record) David Grierson.

ESCATAWPA, MISSISSIPPI

Jackson County Miss
Mr. Walter Deny

This is to certify that I am willing
for the marriage of my daughter Maggie
A. Ikerd to Mr. Walter H. GRIERSON
this July 9, 1894

W. F. Ikerd

(As originally written)

Note: William Fred Ikerd fought in the Civil War, he is buried in Zion Methodist Cemetery located in Escatawpa, Jackson County, Mississippi. He was the son of Lawson Henry Ikerd, who was a one time Mormon involved with John William Grierson and the reorganization of the Latter Day Saints Church of Three Rivers, Jackson County, Mississippi in June 1878.

The Announcements Of Marriage

Marriage license issued to Miss. Mary Osbourne and John Grayson (SIC), December 10th, 1816 in Washington City, D. C., court house records.

The National Intelligencer., a district newspaper.

GRIERSON, John and Miss Mary Osbourne, dau. Archibald Osbourne, both of this city, were married Dec. 15th by the Rev. Mr. Collins. Dec. 19. 1816.

Note: John Grierson was the father of John William Grierson of Mississippi. The same John William Grierson who married Martha Teresa Ann Seeley in Washington City, D. C., on March 20th, 1850. John Grierson-Grayson was from Scotland.

Married:

On the 28th of November, at the residence of Theo. H. Seely, Esq., East Pascagoula, by J. McAnis, Esq., Mr. E. F. Cuda-
back to Miss Mary Francis Grierson, of
Harrison county, Miss.

Mr. Cuda-back is a native of New York.

In the silken bonds of matrimony, our
Miss Mary has entangled herself; may her
life and that of her consort be upward and
downward, with hope's golden casket spread
before them. Looking unto that guiding
hand, who is ever good and munificent in
favor; and who leads beside the still
waters and the ever green pastures.

Life is grand and upward leads,
Leaving onward to its end,
Loveliness and friends.

Goodbye, goodbye, all our friends,

Good bye, good bye, my Mary,

I to thee now fully send

My heart's offering, Heaven's

Best gift to us both men.

Your kind old father at home.

J. W. G.

Harrison county, Dec. 6, 1867.

See New Orleans and New York papers
will please copy.

*Copy of Original Harrison Co.
Mississippi Newspaper Article.
December 6, 1867.*

David A. Grierson.

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1. - Free Inhabitants in The City of Covington in the
of Kentucky enumerated by me, on the 10th day of September 1880
McFarlan

Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1880, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	No.
			Age.	Sex.	Color, White, black, or mulatto.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
		Margaret Kilbey	25	F				
1038	1059	J. Grierson *	65	M		None	1500	
		Mary "	18	F				
		Susan "	14	F				
		Sarah M. C. Farlan *	14	F				
1039	1060	H. Huntman	37	M		Laborer	2500	
		Mary "	45	F				
		Bernard "	10	M				
		Christine "	8	F				
		Philomare "	6	F				

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The City of Covington in the County of Kenton
Mo, on the 10th day of September 1880. M^{rs} A. Bryson Ass't Marshal 280

DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	PLACE OF BIRTH. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
AGE.	SEX.	White, black, or mulatto.							
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
25	M				Ky			1	
15	M		None	1500	Ireland				
18	M				Ohio				
16	M				Pa				
14	M				Ireland				
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Civil War Record
of
John William Grierson
and the
Service of his descendants

*For the benefit of your library
David A. Grierson.*

Griersons of Mississippi who served in the Military from the Civil War to present day. A list of his descendants.

1. John William Grierson, Confederate-Cavalryman, from May May 20th, 1864-September 30th, 1864. Company D-14 Reg't
2. Carl Harold Grierson, Army, from June 15th, 1918, June 7, 1919.
3. Lyman Randall Grierson Sr., Army, July 16, 1918, December 7, 1918.
4. Ralph Randolph Grierson, Army, August 5, 1918, December 31, 1918.
5. Raymond Hubert Grierson, Navy, Enlisted in New Orleans, La, f from September 25th, 1916, December 9, 1919, and from April 6, 1917, till discharge he served on board the U.S.S. Wyoming.
6. Carl Joseph Grierson, Army Aircorp, December 30, 1942, November 22, 1945 served in the 9th Air Force which at that time was a part of the Army.
7. Raymond Earl Grierson, Army, World War II, Assigned in Europe. Was inducted on July 19, 1944, Beaumont, Texas.
8. James Robert Grierson Sr., Army, World War II.
9. Harold Edward Grierson, Army, World War II, used GI-Bill and Studied to become an Attorney.
10. Reuel Walter Grierson Jr., United States Marine Corps, Korean War Veteran, March 27th, 1957, March 27th, 1961.
11. William Raymond Grierson, Army, Korean War Veteran.
12. James Donald Grierson, United States Marine Corps, Korean War Veteran, 1953 to 1957.
13. Randall Lee Grierson, Army, Post Korean Veteran.
14. Reuel Gary Grierson, United States Marine Corps, Post Vietnam Veteran, December 1, 1975, 1982.

15. David Alan Grierson, United States Navy, Middle East Crisis, July 21, 1981, September 29th, 1990. Departed on board U. S. Naval Air Warfare Center.
Served as Civilian Contractor in Jubayl, Saudi Arabia from May 2, 1991, August 2, 1991 and in Dhaharan, Saudi Arabia from August 2, 1991 to December 12th, 1991. Served in Lampertheim, Germany from January 1992 to February 1992. S.T.I.R. program following Desert Storm War.

From the National Archives.
Washington D.C.

GRIERSON, JOHN Card Number 473

Company D-14 Confederate Cavalryman

Organized in Sept., 1863, by the consolidation of Garland's Battalion Mississippi Cavalry; Cage's Battalion Louisiana Cavalry (Miles Legion); Capt. Rhodes' Company Mississippi Partisan Rangers and Capt. Mullen's Company Louisiana Scouts and Sharp Shooters.

(Confederate)

Private, Card Number 51811561

Number of medical cards herein 0.

Number of personal papers herein 0.

(Confederate)

G 14 Cavalry C.S.A.

John Grierson

Private, Company D-14 Reg't Confederate Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Aug. 31, 1863 to Sept. 30, 1864

Not dated

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Enlisted:

When----- May 20th, 1864.

Where----- Perry County, Mississippi.

By whom: ----- Captain: Gonzalez.

Period----- War Duration.

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Last paid:

By whom: Never Paid

Present or absent----- Present

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This company appears to have served as 3d Company
Cavalry Contingent, Miles' Legion, Louisiana, and as Company B,
Cage's Battalion Louisiana Cavalry.

The 14th Regiment Confederate Cavalry, consisting of eight
companies, was organized September 14th, 1863, by the
consolidation of Garland's Battalion Mississippi Cavalry; Cage's
Battalion Louisiana Cavalry (Miles Legion) Captain Rhodes

Company Mississippi Partisan Rangers, and Captain Mullen's and K were organized later and added to the regiment. Companies D, G, E, and H were finally paroled as Companies A, I, C, and E, respectively, of Ogden's Regiment Louisiana Cavalry. The remainder of the regiment was paroled as Companies C and H of the 3d, 14th, and 38th Consolidated Regiment Mississippi Cavalry.

Note: As per original document.

This is a summary of a record of active service copied from discharge certificate for use only with claims submitted to the veterans administration.

Name: Carl Harold Grierson

Rank and organization, Private Company "G" 116th Infantry.

Date of birth: May 17th, 1895, 23 years old when enlisted.

Place of birth< Escatawpa, Jackson County, Mississippi.

Occupation given at enlistment, Auto Mechanic.

Charter of discharge HONORABLE, Date of; June 7, 1919.

Physical condition when discharged, Good.

Signed. September 8, 1933.

Name: Raymond Hubert Grierson; Rate, App. Sea

Enlisted, 25th, September 1916, at New Orleans, Louisiana 3 yrs.

Previous Naval Service, None years, Served apprenticeship, No 11months. Gun Captain certificate, No; Cert graduation P.O. School,

No; Seaman Gunner, No; Trade, none; Citizenship, U. S. ;

Rating held during enlistment, AS. S2c, SEA. Cox. BM2c, BM1c.

Proficiency in rating, 3.6; Seamanship, 3.6; Ordinance, 3.6;

Signaling, 3/3; Marksmanship, small arms, Expert Rifleman.

Mechanical ability, ---; Knowledge of marine machinery, A.L.M.

3.6

Knowledge of electrical machinery and appliances, ---; Sobriety

4.0

Obedience, 4.0 Average standing for term of enlistment, 3.6.;

Commander, U.S.N.
& Executive officer.
W. A. Mead.

(Descriptive List)

(To be made after careful examination at date of discharge)

Where born, Greene County, Mississippi. ; Date, 16 August
1899);Age, 20 years, 4 months; Height 5 feet, 6 inches; Weight,
135 lbs;

Eyes blue; Hair, 1. brown; Complexion, fair.

Personal characteristics, marks, etc., scare. 1. knee.

Scare. 1. head; p.v.s.1. are; m.r. scapula; scare right scapula;

Percentage of time on sick list during enlistment, .047

this is to certify that the above-named Raymond Hubert Grierson,
has been paid THREE HUNDRED TWENTY TWO DOLLARS-TWENTY
NINE CENTS in full on this date.

9 December 1919.

Lieutenant Commander, Supply Corps, U.S.N.

Note: As per original.

HONORABLE DISCHARGE
Semper Fidelis

Fideli Gerta Mercas
from the Armed Forces of the United States of America
This is to certify that

SERGEANT (E-4) Reuel Walter Grierson, Jr 1386725
Was Honorably Discharged from the
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

ON the 27th, day of MARCH 1961, This certificate is awarded
as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service.

H. F. Spiers, Captain, USMC.

Note: As per original.

UNITED STATE MARINE CORPS
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD CONDUCT

Sergeant Gary Reuel Grierson 262-37-19 13/1345

Having conducted yourself in a creditable manner , you are
by direction of the Commandant of the Marine Corps, awarded a
Good Conduct. Medal.

FIRST AWARD for the period 1, December 1975 to 30 November
1978.

Your conduct during this period denoted honest and faithful
service in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps.

D. H. Caudill, Captain.

H & SCo, 3dProcLndSptBn (-)

3dDSG, 3dMarDiv(-) (Rein) FMF

15 December 1978.

Note: As per original.

HONORABLE DISCHARGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
from the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

This is to certify that

AMS3 David Alan Grierson, USN, 264-43-8812
was Honorably Discharged from the United States Navy
on the 29th day of November 1985. this certificate is awarded
as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service.

M. T. Vanderberg
Commander, U. S. Navy
Commanding Officer.

Note: As per original.

HONORABLE DISCHARGE

from the Armed Forces of the United States of America

This is to certify that

AMS3 David Alan Grierson, USN 264-43-8812

was Honorably Discharged from the United States Navy

on the 29th day of September 1990. this certificate is awarded

as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service.

W. S. Lawrence
Colonel. USMC.

Director, Rotary Wing
Aircraft Test Directorate
Naval Air Test Directorate
Naval Air Test Center

Patuxent River, Maryland.

Completed this 15th day of January, 1993.
Time: 3:53 P.M.

Record of Harrison County Court House

This Indenture made and entered into this sixteenth day of September 1854 between Donald McBean and Harriet Stringer McBean his wife of the first part and John W. Grierson of the second part all of Harrison County and State of Mississippi Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part have for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred and three dollars to them in hand paid the receipt where of is here by acknowledged Bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents do part the following described piece of parcel of land a lot of land beginning at the north East corner of a lot sold by the parties of the first part to W. A. Champlin and Henry T. Lewis Thence East 14 degrees north one hundred and forty two feet more or less to the street Thirty feet wide to be kept open and separating the lot now sold from the property of James Jermyn Thence south along the west side of said street seven hundred and sixty feet more or less to Church street Thence West 10 degrees south to a point due south of the place of beginning and forming the South East boundary of Champlin and Lewis's lot Thence due north to the place of beginning and being a part of the East half of the North West Quarter of section N 31 Township N 7 South, of Range ten West in the Augusta Land District and being in the Village of Hansboro and County and State aforesaid, To have and to hold the premises aforesaid with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever And the said parties of the first part and their heirs executors and administrators the premises aforesaid and every part thereof unto the said party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns will Warrant and forever defend the title to said lot of land against all lawful claims whatsoever In witness whereof the Said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands & seals in the day and year aforesaid.

Donald. McBean seal
Harriet McBean seal

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Jubal, Sandra Leabir
7-18-1991 - Thursday

Answered 7-29-91
new copies from
Death Records

Dear Jean

How are you? I have been
busy as you can guess. Soon I may
be transferring to DATTARAN Air Base
near AL-KOTIBAR, S. A.

Tomorrow is my day off.
We have one day off per week. Please
if you would Tom check and please send
copies of the following with (a bill!)

1.) Keith Oswald* Grierson's (Death-Record)
Born: 1912 May 27th (Died: July 15th 1918)
* There was no death certificate on file.

2.) John William Walter Grierson Jr
Born: May 1854) Died: (December 3rd or 12th 1933)
(Death Record.

3.) Lillian Lois Grierson Verbeck
Born: 1896) Died: Oct 17th 1937)
Death Record.

4.) Grace Chloe Grierson
Born: Dec 1st 1915) Died: June 14th 1922
Death Record.

5) CARL ELEY LADWIER (Born: August 11th 1917
Died: September 9th 1928) (Death Record)

★ JEAN Thank you for your help in this matter. (Would you please check both death records and funeral records for those which apply.)

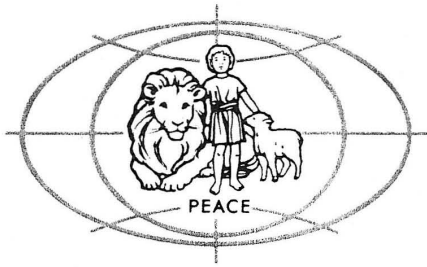
I have received a letter recently from Nicky Harris who is an exceptional human being and very dedicated like yourself in the area of genealogy and preservation of history. I do so very much appreciate the fine work which you are engaged in in Jackson County. It means a great deal to me personally and many others as well. I know it will make a difference. I love the family history with passion. It is the most satisfying thing I have ever undertaken in my life... I have recovered 4 photographs of the 9 children that were born to my great-great-grandparents John W. Grierson & Martha T. A. Seeley. I have traced the Grierson's back to 1816 Washington, D.C. and I am doing well with the present also.

In the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia their
all money don'ts and few DO's. We
live under the thumb of the Saudie's.
they do NOT want us here. The King
WANTS us out, but we will stay until
our job is finished.

In your envelope is one
Saudi (Riyal) approximate value is .37¢
I just thought you might find this
interesting.

Yours,
David Allen Grierson.

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REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

June 17, 1991

David A. Grierson
408 Columbus Drive
Lexington Park, MD 20653

Dear Brother Grierson:

We received your request today. We are very sorry, as I know you are, but we do not have any record of receiving a blessing for John William Grierson. In fact, we have none for any one with that last name.

I am returning your check in the amount of \$12.50. I also want to explain that we do not have many blessings from the time period that you are requesting. The procedures were quite different then from today, and many, many blessings did not have copies of any kind.

I am sorry to send you ^{this} reply. If we can be of further assistance, please write again.

Sincerely,

Sharon J. Keeler (Mrs)
Secretary to Duane E. Couey

Enc.

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REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Archives, P.O. Box 1059 Independence, MO 64051
December 30, 1992

David Grierson
408 Columbus Drive
Lexington Park, MD 20653

Dear David:

Thanks for your check for \$13.40 for minutes from the Three Rivers Branch. I enclose 42 pages, plus another 20. I underestimated the number of copies required, because the pages are written on both sides of the paper, so the number of photocopies is about double. I ended with the minutes of August 1909. I did not notice J.W. Grierson's name on the last part of the book of minutes. There are about 26 pages left to copy, from January 1900 to September 1919. If you want these, it will be 20 cents a page as before. I am sending the 20 pages of minutes that haven't been paid for yet. We will consider the postage and time taken care of with your \$13.40 check. If you would be so kind as to send a check for \$4.00 I would be very appreciative!! Make check payable to: Presiding Bishopric, and mail to me at the address above.

Since we have no photos of John William Grierson in our pictorial archives, we would be very appreciative of having one, if you would care to donate one to us. The letter written in 1850 would be an interesting addition to our collections, if you would not want to donate the original, a good photocopy would be useful.

Best wishes to you in the New Year!

Cordially,

Barbara J. Bernauer
Assistant Archivist

Enc.

WORLD HEADQUARTERS: THE AUDITORIUM, INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI 64051

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Source.

John J. Hajicek
4326 Mormon Rd.
P.O. Box 472
Burlington, Wisconsin 53106-0472

April 19, 1992

David A. Grierson
408 Columbus Dr.
Lexington Park, MD 20653

Dear Mr. Grierson:

Thank you for your letter of the 12th.

I checked the basic records of the Church, including the Chronicles of Voree, and the Beaver Island Record, the 1854 Census, the list of people who brought offerings in July 1852, the Beaver Island Tithing Account Book, and the list of people who contributed toward the costs of defending James J. Strang in 1852, and have not found any information yet on John W. Grierson. The name however, seems familiar. Unfortunately, there is no comprehensive name index of the records or of the Church newspapers. As I browse through the old records, I will continue to search for the Griersons. Martha Grierson is listed among Beaver Islanders in one modern list compiled by another person, but I am not sure what original source the name was derived from.

Oh! I checked one more source. I remembered that James J. Strang travelled to Washington, D. C. in 1850, so I checked the Voree *Gospel Herald* during that period. I see that John W. Grierson paid \$2.00 for an annual subscription to the Herald receipted in the Herald on 31 January 1850. Strang was in Baltimore until at least 31 January 1850. The issue of 16 May 1850 says, "A small company of saints (twelve in number) left Washington, D. C., on the 2d inst. for Beaver Island." The issue of 23 May 1850 contains the minutes of a conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, held in the City of Baltimore on the 16th and 17th days of March 1850. The minutes opened one afternoon with "Prayer by Bro. Grierson."

On 22 November 1849, in the issue of 6 December 1849, Charles J. Douglas wrote "Last Sunday Bro. Adams preached three sermons in Washington, to large congregations. Bro. Grierson, one of the Seventies, lives there, and is laboring constantly to get up an interest of hearing."

On 6 March 1850, in the issue of 28 March 1850, George J. Adams wrote:

The great cause is prospering everywhere throughout the east and south; even in Washington city we have raised up a branch—a place where we never could get a foothold before. We have four Elders laboring in the great cause at the Capital and the surrounding towns. A number will go from there to Beaver this spring. Our cause is prospering everywhere. God has raised up many able and faithful Elders in this region, who will soon go forth into the vineyard and labor for the kingdom. We are baptizing some every week. They all have the spirit of gathering to Beaver.

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I was at Washington three Sundays. The church in Washington is in a flourishing condition, and constantly increasing. While there I received much kindness from numerous distinguished men, and enlisted several in favor of a just and free distribution of vacant lands among all the landless, for a perpetual inheritance, according to the principles of the law of God.

Well this took some research. I will keep searching. In the meantime, if you want some background information on the settlement on Beaver Island, where they made their home, I enclose a book list and a catalog of reprints from the Joseph Smith period of Church history.

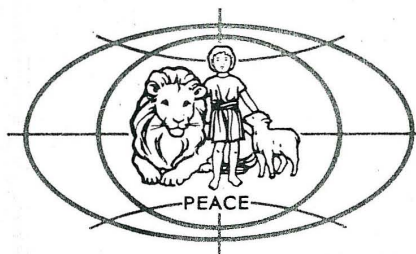
Where did you get your information about John W. Grierson being on Beaver Island and being converted in Washington? Perhaps you have his journal or other family records. Can I obtain a photocopy of the information you have, so that I can assist other family members?

Sincerely,



John J. Hajicek

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REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

HISTORY COMMISSION
BOX 1059
THE AUDITORIUM
INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI 64051
TELEPHONE (816) 833-1000

5 August 1991

David A. Grierson
408 Columbus Drive
Lexington Park, MD 20653

Dear David,

It seems that even though you are in Saudi Arabia genealogy is still a consuming interest! I have your two letters here, and will answer as much as I can.

Re: Heman Smith correspondence - I have made a copy of the index cards for the time period, and have checked each one until his mission assignment changes. I have made copies of those that mention either Grierson or Three Rivers branch. I did not copy the one you already have, Vol. 25:27, 1877. I think you will get a little more insight into church activities at the time.

Re: John Grierson letters - No, there are none extant written by him, only those published in the church's publications and histories. I have already sent you all that I could locate using our indexes. I am enclosing a photocopy of Vol. 4:229-230 of History of the Church, regarding J. W. Grierson. This is the only reference I can locate in the Church History for him. I have checked our Archival holdings and there is nothing from Grierson. I have checked the Journal of History, and find no reference to Grierson. So I have pretty well exhausted what is available.

I have previously in our correspondence checked all the references to Three Rivers Branch in MS. and found nothing.

Now, regarding your request for membership information on Cudaback/Hoisington I have the following for you:

MRC = Membership Record Card	MRB = Membership Record Books
CUDABACK, Mary Francis -	Nothing in MRC
CUDABACK, Eli F.	"
CUDABACK, Adah Beulah	See Hoisington

HOISINGTON, Ada Blanche Bunnell

MRC

b - 1 Mar 1891 "near Corning, Adams Co., IA
bapt 9 Jul 1911 Harlan, Shelby Co., IA by W. A. Smith
attended Harlan, IA & Boise, ID branches
m - Earl F. Hoisington 16 Jul 1917, performed by G. A. Hoisington
death assumed (Rep 5/83)

HOISINGTON, Reuben Earl

Nothing in MRC

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Grierson

Gallitan, Mississippi
July 8th, 1864

My Dear Daughter, (Mary Frances Grierson Cudaback)

I have thought it nothing but right for me to write to you, as you are old enough to receive & write letters now. I hope that by this time you are able to write yourself. I want you to write to me all the news that is going about home. I have nothing very new to write about. The Yankee's have been out to Jackson again, but I heard yesterday that they had been driven back again. There has been some fighting done there, but to what extent I cannot say. The People threw here were much alarmed lest the Yankee's should pay them another visit. There was a fight some 30 miles below this place last Monday, there was some 15 of our men killed and some 70 of the enemy, besides a number of Negroes. The Yankee's were driven back to the river. This is all the war news that I have at this time. I am very anxious to hear from home, it is now nearly two months since I left home, and I have not heard a word from there. I have been looking for David Nicholas to come by this way, but I fear he has gone the other way. I have heard nothing from your Uncle since he left here, which will be two weeks Sunday. He promised to write to me from Jackson, Mississippi.

For the last day or two I have not been very well, but I am on my feet, keep moving about. I do not want to get sick here. We have been short on something to eat. Some person stole a ham of meat from us last Monday night, it was all we had. I had just withdrew it on Monday, it was our rations for 10 days. there was 7 pounds of it. Meal we have plenty. We will not get any more meat until next Wednesday, that is a long time to do without meat, but we can not help ourselves. We have nothing to buy with, there is no one, but those who have tried it know what a Soldier has to suffer, altho (sic) I am much better off here than I would be if I was in the Army a marching every day and standing guard at night. You all must treat the soldiers very kindly,

remembering that your father is one. I hope it may not be long before I shall see you all again. I send you a piece of Poetry, take good care of it, it is very beautiful. You must be kind to your brothers and sisters My Dear Mary, as well as to your Mother. I want to have a good report of you when I come home. I shall write often to you and your Mother. You must give my love to all my friends. I shall be very glad to hear from them. I want to know how you all are getting on in regard to something to eat, have you a plenty? The prospect is very flattering for a fine crop this summer in this section of country. do not fail to write soon. From your Father.

John W. Grierson

Note: As per original; This is a copy of original letter Grandfather Grierson wrote to his daughter Mary-when he served as Private in Company D-14 Reg't. of Confederate Cavalry) Letter sent to me by Cousin Adah Beulah Cudaback Hoisington of Detroit, Michigan. The initials read: A.G.H. (probably a Hoisington)

Additional: I received this letter on November 13th, 1992 in Lexington Park, Maryland from Robert Harold Cudaback of Napa, California 128 years after it was first written. Robert is the son of Walter Harold Cudaback (Named after Walter Harold Grierson) grandson of Walter Scott Cudaback, and great-grandson of Eli Ford Cudaback & Mary Frances Grierson. Mary F. Grierson was the daughter of John William Grierson, my great-great-grandfather who was born: June 12, 1819 in Georgetown, D.C., he died on December 27th, 1901 at 7:10 a.m. in Moss Point, Jackson County, Mississippi and was buried in the Union Cemetery.

Grierson

Port Angeles. Wash

March 6th 1909

Dear Alice

I am of Feb 25 received
and will write a few lines in
reply I have not got time to
write much I am going away
on the noon boat to Seattle
we are quite well give our
regards to all if all is
well I will call on you
some time this summer
when I come back to Wich
Sorry to hear of sister
Hannah's death Will send
you the Berths By By
J. M. VanKuren

Written by Jane VanKuren Cudaback.
She was the mother of Eli F. Cudaback.
Mary F. Grierson's husband.

Andrew VanKuren
Barred
in Sturben co. Pa
Dorothy Shuttis
Barred in Niagara co. N.Y.
Hannah Morris
Barred in Niagara co. N.Y.
Oct 27, 1824

Mr & Mrs. Phillip D. Bradford
8024 Broadway
Carmel, Indiana (Hamilton County)
46032
1-317-253-0601

Couple To Live In Carmel Area

Miss Deborah A. Grierson and Ronald L. Bradford exchanged marriage vows in St. Luke's Catholic Church on September 29.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grierson, Fort Wayne. They are former residents of Carmel. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip D. Bradford, 8024 Broadway.

The newlyweds are residing in Carmel.

Miss Ginger Grierson and David Bradford were honor attendants.

Serving as bridesmaids were Patti Pace, Cindy Cox



Mrs. Ronald Bradford and Janine Dumitru. Groomsmen were Fred Bills, Dennis Bell and Doug Brown.

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MRS. WILLIAM LEON PARISH

—Photo by T. L. Gunn

Chi Chanter

Davis and Mrs. J. D. Rich

WOMEN'S NEWS SECTION

THE ORANGE LEADER

Section B, Sunday, September 25, 1955, Orange Texas

Grierson - Parish Rites Held in First Baptist

The wedding of Margie Lee Grierson and William Leon Parish was solemnized Monday evening in the First Baptist Church. The double ring service was conducted by Dr. Cooper Waters, pastor.

In front of the altar before which the vows were exchanged, was a basket of white gladioli and stock. Wrought iron candelabra, entwined with greenery, held white tapers.

Mrs. Billy Thomas of Beaumont was organist, and Joe Bob May, also of Beaumont, was vocalist. He sang "Because" and, as the benediction, "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Grierson, 928 Ave. B, was given in marriage by her brother, Raymond Grierson of San Antonio. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Loretta Parish, 230 Ave. B.

Light blue taffeta was selected by the bride for her wedding dress. It was sreet length with long torso, a portrait neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. She wore navy and a white hat. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls with matching earrings and she carried a white orchid on a white Bible.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Alma Grierson. Her navy blue taffeta dress was styled similar to that of the bride. She wore navy shoes and a white hat, and carried pink carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by his twin brother, LeRoy Parish. The ushers were Ronald Herbert and C. R. Buxton.

Mrs. Grierson wore a navy blue crepe dress with navy accessories, and Mrs. Parish wore a charcoal grey dress with pink accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of pink carnations.

Immediately after the wedding, a reception was held in Fellowship Hall.

A white linen cloth graced the serving table and pom pom chrysanthemums formed the centerpiece. At opposite ends of the table were the three-tiered wedding cake and the crystal punch service.

The cake was served by Mrs. Roger Futch and the punch was served by Mrs. Clifford Stratton. Sandra Day of Vidor, a cousin of the bride, registered the guests.

Following a honeymoon to points in Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Parish will be at home at 204 Moreell Blvd. The bridegroom is employed at the Orange Pulp and Paper Mills Inc., and the bride is employed by the Higman Towing Co.

Out-of-town guests were from San Antonio, Beaumont and Vidor.

Pre-nuptial courtesies for the bride included a shower given by Mrs. Price Day of Vidor, and another by Mrs. John Marr. Mrs. Parish entertained at a coffee following the wedding rehearsal.

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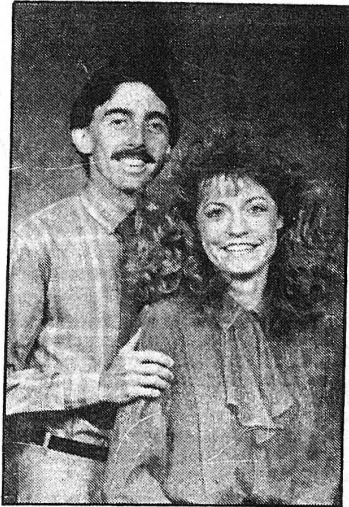
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Staff Photo by John Wharton

Optimists Honor Officers

At a Respect for Law banquet held Wednesday by St. Mary's Optimist clubs, awards went to Trooper Charles Goldstrom of the Maryland State Police, Shirley Williams-Miller at Patuxent River Naval Air Station, Ricky A. Starliper of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, St. Mary's correctional officer Helen T. Nolan, sheriff's deputy Andrew Cusick, Special Agent Rick Perry of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Division and Deborah Miller for her fiance, David Alan Grierson, who rescued a child tossed out of a car in a traffic accident.



Mr. James Wayne Hughey Jr.
Miss Angela Christine Williams

Williams- Hughey

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ESCATAWPA — Miss Angela Christine Williams and Mr. James Wayne Hughey Jr., both of the Escatawpa community, were married June 16, 1990, in an afternoon ceremony at Escatawpa United Methodist Church. The Rev. Ronald Stanley officiated at the double ring vows.

Parents of the couple are Ms. Carolyn Williams of Escatawpa and Mr. Johnny Williams of Lucedale, and Ms. Mary Hughey of Escatawpa and Mr. Jim Hughey of Bryant, Ala.

The bride wore formal white bridal satin, its fitted bodice of illusion accented with iridescents and seed pearls and finished with a band collar and leg o' mutton sleeves. The antebellum skirt swept to a cathedral length train inset with appliques of the lace. Fingertip veils fell from a bandeau of white roses and seed pearls, and she carried cascading white and fuchsia roses.

Miss Kim Savage of Escatawpa was maid of honor and other attendants were Ms. Donna Adams of Pascagoula, aunt of the bridegroom; Miss Kimie Buckelew of Escatawpa, and Miss Becky Smith of the Helena community. Flower girl was Elizabeth Goff of



Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hughey Jr.

Escatawpa, cousin of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom was served by his father and by his brother, Mr. Brian Hughey of Escatawpa, as honor attendants. Groomsmen were Mr. Linwood Grierson, uncle of the bridegroom, and Mr. John Williams, brother of the bride, all of Escatawpa.

A reception followed at the church. After a wedding trip cruising to Cancun and Cozumel in Mexico, the couple is at home in Pascagoula. A rehearsal dinner was held at Catalina Restaurant of Pascagoula.

Grierson-Carter

WADE — Kimberly Susanne Grierson of George County and Michael Scott Carter of Three Rivers were married Dec. 29, 1990, at Wade Baptist Church. The Rev. W. Lynn Chapuis officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Malva Grierson of North Escatawpa and Arnold Lee Grierson of George County. The bridegroom's parents are Steve and Susie Carter of Three Rivers.

The bride wore a formal of white bridal satin featuring a Victorian neckline and a basque waistline. The fitted bodice was appliqued with brussels lace and beaded with pearls and irridescent. The full skirt and chapel train was edged with layered ruffles. She carried a bouquet of white and red miniature poinsettias accented with seed pearls, ribbons and lace.

Leann Grierson of Escatawpa attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Grierson of Escatawpa, sister of the bride; Melanie Carter of Three Rivers, sister of the bridegroom; Stephanie Watjus, Nederland, Texas, cousin of the bridegroom; Mrs. Billy (Tammy) Harris of Harleston; and Reta Williams of Wade. Flower girl was Regan



Mr. and Mrs. Michael S. Carter

Watjus of Moss Point, cousin of the bridegroom.

Bill Mills of Three Rivers served as best man. Groomsmen were Doug Watjus of Nederland, cousin of the bridegroom; Darrell Carter of Hurley; Burt Adkison, Jeff Davis and Ray Cuevas, all of Wade. Ring bearer was Ryan Watjus of Moss Point, cousin of the bridegroom.

After the ceremony, a reception was at the church fellowship hall. The couple is at home in George County. A rehearsal dinner was in the fellowship hall.

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(THURSDAY) JANUARY 29th, 1981

DONNA RUTH GRIERSON

TO BE MARRIED.

Escatawpa-MR. AND MRS. OLIVER L. GRIERSON SR. HAVE ANNOUNCED THE APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER DONNA RUTH TO DOUGHLAS LEROY ADAMS, SON OF MRS. PATSY ADAMS OF PASCAGOULA AND PAUL L. ADAMS OF MOSS POINT.

THE BRIDE - ELECT IS THE GRANDDAUGHTER OF THE LATE MR. AND MRS. T.E. GRIERSON SR. OF MOSS POINT, AND OF MRS. HENRY E. GRAHAM OF ESCATAWPA AND THE LATE MR. GRAHAM. A GRADUATE OF MOSS POINT HIGH SCHOOL, SHE RECEIVED AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE FROM JACKSON COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE AND IS EMPLOYED WITH INGALLS SHIPBUILDING.

THE PROSPECTIVE BRIDEGROOM IS THE GRANDSON OF MR. AND MRS. EARL ADAMS OF MT. VERNON, ALA., AND OF THE LATE MR. AND MRS. MURL WEEKS OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. HE WAS GRADUATED FROM PASCAGOULA HIGH SCHOOL AND IS EMPLOYED WITH CORNING GLASS.

A SWEETHEART WEDDING IS PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY 14th AT 3 P.M. WITH A RECEPTION TO FOLLOW AT 4 P.M. AT ESCATAWPA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. THE REV. DOYLE MOORE WILL OFFICIATE.

Thursday, January 29, 1981



Donna Ruth Grierson

To be married

ESCATAWPA — Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Grierson Sr. have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter Donna Ruth to Douglas Leroy Adams, son of Mrs. Patsy Adams of Pascagoula and Paul L. Adams of Moss Point.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Grierson Sr. of Moss Point, and of Mrs. Henry E. Graham of Escatawpa and the late Mr. Graham. A graduate of Moss Point High School, she received an associate's degree from Jackson County Junior College and is employed with Ingalls Shipbuilding.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams of Mt. Vernon, Ala., and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Murl Weeks of Seattle, Wash. He



was graduated from Pascagoula High School and is employed with Corning Glass.

A sweetheart wedding is planned for Feb. 14 at 3 p.m., with a reception to follow at 4 p.m., at Escatawpa United Methodist Church. The Rev. Doyle Moore will officiate.

Grierson-Carter

The approaching marriage of Kimberly Susanne Grierson of George County and Michael Scott Carter of Cumbest Bluff has been announced.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Malva Grierson of Escatawpa and Arnold Lee Grierson of George County. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lyons of Moss Point and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Grierson of Moss Point.

Miss Grierson is a 1989 graduate of East Central High School and is currently a sophomore at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. She is employed at Merle Norman in Singing River Mall.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Steve and Susie Carter of Cumbest Bluff. Grandparents are Bernice Watjus of Moss Point, the late Elmer Watjus and the late J.L. Carter and Bernice



Michael Scott Carter
Kimberly Susanne Grierson

Carter of Moss Point.

Mr. Carter is a 1986 graduate of East Central High School and is employed at Taylor Wharton in Theodore, Ala.

Wedding vows will be said at 6 p.m. Dec. 29, 1990, at Wade Baptist Church.

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Thursday, May 16, 1985



James Larry Lemaitre Jr.
Sue Ellen Caver



To become June bride

The approaching marriage of Sue Ellen Caver and James Larry Lemaitre Jr. has been announced.

The bride-elect is the daughter of John Thomas Caver Sr. and of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fail. She is a 1984 graduate of East Central High School and will be graduated in June from Pascagoula Beauty Academy. She will begin work this summer at Scruples. Miss Caver is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Baggett and the late Wallace A. Grierson and of Mrs. W.W. Caver Sr. and the late Mr. Caver.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1979 graduate of Moss Point High School and is employed with Ingalls Shipbuilding. He attends Jackson County Junior College as a student in the Apprentice Program with Ingalls. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Hudson and of Mrs. E.L. Lemaitre and the late Mr. Lemaitre.

Wedding vows will be pledged at 7 p.m. on June 15 at Escatawpa First Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Campbell officiating.



DEAR FAMILY, AS YOU KNOW THIS IS A COPY OF THE ENGAGEMENT
OF MISS PEGGY JEAN LEUBA TO MR. RAYMOND W. GRIERSON.

Donna Grierson weds Douglas Leroy Adams

ESCATAWPA—The marriage of Donna Ruth Grierson and Douglas Leroy Adams was solemnized in an afternoon ceremony on Valentine's Day at Escatawpa United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Doyle Moore officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Grierson Sr. of Escatawpa and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Patsy Adams of Pascagoula and Paul L. Adams of Moss Point.

Music for the double ring, candlelight vows was provided by Mrs. Mary Nell Hughey, sister of the bride, at the organ, who also accompanied vocalist Mrs. Sandra Hulberet, cousin of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Mrs. Debbie Horn of Pascagoula as matron of honor. Donnie Abernathy of Grand Bay, Ala., was best man and ushers were Keith DeAngelo, brother-in-law of the bridegroom and cousin of the bride, and Linwood Grierson, brother of the bride.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. Assisting with serving were Mrs. Donna Lee, Miss Sharon Rogers, Mrs. Beth Grierson, sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Carol Adams, sister of the bridegroom, all of Pascagoula; Mrs. Ann Fortenberry of Gautier; and Miss Connie Hulbert, cousin of the bride, of Escatawpa. The fete was directed by Mrs. Juanita Couch and Mrs. Liz Wyatt.

Following a wedding trip to DisneyWorld and Sea World, the couple is at home in Pascagoula.



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Leroy Adams

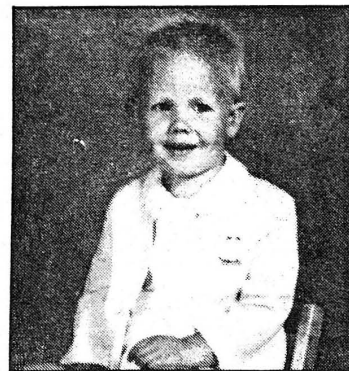


ADAM BARRY CUMBEST

Son of Barry and Mary Cumbest of Three Rivers will be 3 years old November 4, 1991. Grandparents are Mary Rogers of Helena and the late Clinton Hales, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Lum Cumbest of Wade.



ADAM BARRY, son of Barry and Mary Cumbest of Wade, will be a year old Saturday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lum Cumbest, Wade; Mary Rogers, Escatawpa; the late Clinton Hales Sr. 11-3-89



ADAM BARRY CUMBEST

Son of Barry and Mary Cumbest is 2 years old today, November 4, 1990. Grandparents are Mary Rogers of Helena; the late Clinton Hales, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Lum Cumbest of Wade.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1958



HEADS POINT FORCE
(Chronicle Staff Photo)

Leo Webb Named By Auxiliary Force

Leo Webb, Jr. was named chief of Moss Point auxiliary police to succeed M. P. Lewis, first chief of the force.

Other officers elected were T. E. Grierson, assistant chief; Robert Dixon, secretary; T. F. Bennett, treasurer; Duffie Jenkins, reporter, and James Taylor, parliamentarian.

Named captains of each of the three squads were Raymond Alexander, O. A. Bergeron and Gordon Gibson.

Lieutenants are V. C. Smith, Dixon and Ubie Boone. Sergeants are T. D. Harris, Tolbert Bennett and C. R. Mouchette.

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TOMMY GRIERSON, ABOVE,
is the newly-elected chief of
the auxiliary police force at
Moss Point. *5-13-57*
(Chronicle Staff Photo)



RACHEL DANIELLE GRIERSON
Daughter of Linwood & Beth Grierson of
Escatawpa was 1 year old on August 3,
1990. Grandparents are Rufus & Rena
Clark of Forts Lake Community; Oliver &
Gladys Grierson of Escatawpa.



Mary Louise Hales

To wed in Wade

The approaching marriage of Mary Louise Hales and Barry Emile Cumbest has been announced.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. B.C. Rogers and of the late C.B. Hales Sr. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Grierson of Moss Point, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Hales of Dannel, La.

Miss Hales is a 1974 graduate of Moss Point High School and was graduated in 1979 from Mississippi State University. She is employed by Evaluation Research Corporation International.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lum R. Cumbest of Wade, and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John L. Holder of Hurley, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Cumbest of Wade.

Mr. Cumbest is a 1973 graduate of East Central High School and is self-employed with Cumbest Manufacturing Company.

Vows will be solemnized at 2 p.m. on Jan. 17 at Caswell Springs United Methodist Church of Wade.

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Miss Hales becomes bride of Mr. Cumbest

WADE — Mary Hales became the bride of Barry Cumbest Jan. 17 in an afternoon ceremony at Caswell Springs United Methodist Church of Wade, with the Rev. M.L. McCormick officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. B.C. Rogers of Escatawpa, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Cumbest of Wade.

Music for the double ring exchange of vows was provided by organist Ida Mae Cumbest, pianist Linda Peirce, and vocalists Robbie Hales and Jamie Cumbest. Vivian Myers directed the wedding.

Escorted by her brothers, Terry Hales and C.B. Hales Jr., the bride wore formal white silk taffeta and Alencon lace. The fitted, dropped bodice was made entirely of the lace, enhanced with seed pearls, crystals and bugle beads.

A wedding band neckline and long fitted sleeves, tapering to

points over the hands, finished the bodice.

A full skirt swept to a cathedral length train bordered with Alencon lace. Her chapel length veil of English net fell from a tiara of seed pearls and crystals, and was finished with a border of pearlized scallops.

She carried cascading stephanotis, white roses, phalaenopsis orchids, baby's breath, ming fern, English ivy and pearls, tied with ribbons ending in love knots.

Tammy Lochiatto of Pascagoula was matron of honor and maid of honor was Linda Norman of Calhoun City. Other attendants were Robbie Hales of Meridian, sister-in-law of the bride; Mimi Cumbest, sister of the bridegroom; and Glenda Hunt of Ramsey Springs, and Jamie Cumbest of Wade, niece of the bridegroom, as junior bridesmaid.

The bridegroom was served by his father as best man, and by

groomsmen Royce Cumbest and Halsey Cumbest, brothers of the bridegroom; Brian Maisel of Mobile, Ala., and Darwin Kennedy of Wade, and by Gray Cumbest of Wade, nephew of the bridegroom, as junior groomsman.

Attendant children were Megal Littlepage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Littlepage of Butler, Ala., as flower girl, and Clinton Hales III, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Hales Jr. and nephew of the bride, as ring bearer.

A reception followed at the church, where guests were registered by Ginger Killingsworth. Directing the fete were Georgia Mansfield and Dorothy Green.

Tea girls were Leann Grierson, Renee Grierson and Mary Gulley, and rice bags were distributed by Jennifer Grierson.

After a wedding trip to the U.S. Virgin Islands, including visits to the isles of St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, the couple is at home in Wade. On the eve of the

wedding, the parents of the bridegroom entertained with a rehearsal dinner in the Garden Room of LaFont Inn of Pascagoula.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barry Cumbest

To be wed in May

The approaching marriage of Kimberly Stone Grierson and William Andrew Pettus has been announced.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Grierson of Pascagoula and the granddaughter of Jesse Stone and the late Joann Stone, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lyman (Evelyn) Grierson.

Miss Grierson was graduated from Pascagoula High School and expects to receive a degree in marketing management from Jackson County Junior College in the fall of this year. She is employed with the Stag Shoppe of Pascagoula.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Pettus of Pascagoula, and the grandson of Annie Pettus of Pascagoula and the late E.E. Pettus, and of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. McLendon of Pascagoula.

A graduate of Pascagoula High School, he attended Jackson County Junior College and is employed with Ingalls Shipbuilding as an inside machinist.

Vows will be repeated at 2 p.m. on May 16 at the Church of God of



Kimberly Stone Grierson
William Andrew Pettus

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HEIDELBERG—GRIERSON

A wedding of much interest to a wide circle of friends was that of Miss Agnes Grierson, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Grierson of this city, and Mr. Lundy Heidelberg, of Pascagoula.

The ceremony was performed at the Baptist Church on Friday evening, April 13, at seven o'clock, with Rev. J. F. Brock officiating.

The bride was becomingly attired in a beige lace dress with harmonizing accessories, and wore a corsage of white sweet peas. Her only attendant was Miss Pearl Cockroft, who was attractively dressed in a powder-blue crepe with gray accessories and wore a corsage of pink sweet peas. The groom had as his best man his brother, Pat Heidelberg, of Pascagoula.

Mrs. Heidelberg is a graduate of the Moss Point High School and has for a number of years been employed in the office of the Mississippi Export Railroad.

Mr. Heidelberg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Heidelberg of Pascagoula. He is a graduate of the Pascagoula High School and Mississippi State College in Starkville, Miss. He is employed with the Southern Kraft Corporation in this city.

After a short honeymoon trip down the coast. Mr. and Mrs.

Heidelberg returned Monday and have taken an apartment at the home of Mr. R. L. Head, where they will be glad to receive their friends.

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PASCAGOULA CHRONICLE STAR and MOSS POINT ADVERTISER

Golden Wedding Anniversary Of Mr. And Mrs. John A. Grierson

A notable event in a large circle of relatives and friends was the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary, January 9, by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Grierson at their home at 500 Grierson avenue, Moss Point.

The celebration took the form of a reception from two to six o'clock in the afternoon on that day and it was attended by a more than 150 callers during the hours of receiving.

The home was lavishly decorated with carnations, dahlias and chrysanthemums in white and yellow, their use being particularly effective on the table where a white wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom held central place.

The very many gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Grierson were also on display on a flower decked table.

Punch and other refreshments were served by Mrs. Louis Stauter and Mrs. Carol Guillott who were assisted by Miss Veda Stauter.

An especially notable feature of the celebration was the presence of Arthur Verbeke, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Grierson, who returned from service overseas in time to complete the family circle on that day.

This is composed by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grierson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Prevost, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Verbeke, 12 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Grierson have resided in Moss Point for more than fifty years, their nuptials having taken place in that city and where they become valuable parts of the religious and community life.

Mary Reed Circle Elects Officers For Coming Year

A meeting of the Mary Reed Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church was held at the church Monday afternoon when officers were elected.

They are Mrs. J. F. Carver, chairman; Mrs. B. E. McKenzie, vice chairman; Mrs. M. E. McRae, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. David Upton, study leader, and Mrs. S. F. Warden, devotional leader.

Following a devotional led by Mrs. Warden, Mrs. David led a study on "Post-War Problems in the Church."

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Mr. and Mrs. Dock Miles announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Lucy Bragg, to Mr. Van D. Hillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hillman of Leaksville, Miss. They will make their home in Leaksville.

Miss Nelda Hanson is spending a few days in Lucedale.

Mrs. Ed Miles spent the week-end with friends and relatives of Leaksville.

Mrs. Norris Faulk spent several days in New Orleans this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Maples, Mr. and Mrs. Autis Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. James Dowdle were visitors to Tanner Williams Sunday.

Miss Mamuel Pierce was a visitor to Mobile Monday.

Mrs. Skeezix Haney Honored At Shower At Tillotson Home

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. William Tillotson threw open her home at 1410 East Tyler avenue at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Skeezix Haney.

Janquils in lavish quantities were used in decorating the buffet and in vases and holders in other parts of the home, one particularly effective arrangement being a metalized baby shoe with all the worn and scuffed places still showing, that held flowers.

Mrs. Haney received a number of appropriate gifts, the presentation being made in a blue-ribboned basket.

After Mrs. Haney opened and admired her gifts Mrs. Tillotson served a salad course with finger sandwiches and other delicacies.

Besides the honor guest other present were Mesdames L. E. Taylor, Tom Bates, James Cade, well Isadore Levy, Ben Dukes Cade Wiley, Joe Blankenship and R. Griffin and small Bobb Griffin.

Mrs. Thompson Host At Birthday Party For Niece

Mrs. J. T. Thompson entertained with a lovely birthday party on Saturday afternoon in honor of her niece, Sarah Louise Hawkins, who celebrated her fourth birthday.

Numerous games were enjoyed during the afternoon.

Guests were invited into the dining room which was attractively decorated. The pretty embossed cake with four candles was cut by the honoree. Ice cream and cake were served to twenty-two guests who enjoyed this pleasant occasion with Sarah Louise.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN R. GRIERSON of 300 Grierson Street, Moss Point, who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Among the large number present at the celebration were Mr. Grierson's only living brother, L. R. Grierson of 212 Washington avenue, Pascagoula, and Mrs. Grierson's only living brother and sister, E. C. Graham of Biloxi and Mrs. W. B. Goff of Pascagoula.

Misses Robinson And Goff Entertain For Miss Doris McCoy

A pretty pre-nuptial affair centering around Miss Doris McCoy who was to become the bride of C. Delecomyn the following Saturday was a gift shower at which her maid of honor, Miss Miss Beulah Goff were hostesses Dimple Robinson and bridesmaid, at the home of the last named, Tuesday evening, Feb. 5.

Flowers were used in decorating the home.

The presentation of the gifts came as a complete surprise to the honoree who received a large number of lovely and appropriate presents.

The hostesses were assisted by Miss Goff's mother, Mrs. G. E. Goff and Mrs. O'Neal Poitevin in serving a refreshment course.

The guests were Miss McCoy, Mesdames I. E. McCoy, J. C. Delecomyn, Sr., G. W. Chambley, and John McElton and Misses Dorothy and Katherine Rhodes of Moss Point and Bernice Goff, Sue Richardson, Clara Taylor, Freda Brewster, Helen Stevens and Freda Stafford.

Others sending gifts but who were unable to attend were Misses Mary Smith, Helen Poitevin, Doris Hamilton, Aylene Tilly, Edys McMullan and Mesdames Treas Bexley, Eloise Esslin and Maxine Sullivan.

Preston Mauffray Has Party On His Seventh Birthday

The seventh birthday of Preston Mauffray was happily celebrated by a party given by his mother, Mrs. N. E. Mauffray at the family home, 701 9th street last week.

Vet Available For Vaccination Of Dogs Here February 22-23

Dr. A. J. Joyner of Gulfport will be in Pascagoula, February 22 and 23, located at various points during the two days for the convenience of the populace, to vaccinate dogs against rabies, he announced. Dr. Joyner is a graduate of the Kansas City Veterinary College.

Chief of Police J. E. Shirley has urged that owners of dogs see that the animals are properly vaccinated against rabies.

Last year, he pointed out, there were a number of instances of dogs going mad and also cases where an unvaccinated dog bit some passerby, making it necessary for that person to take the Pasteur treatment.

Dr. Joyner's schedule will be as follows: Friday, 8 to 10 a. m., A and P Store on 14th street; 10 a. m. to noon, 11th street community house; 1 to 3 p. m., Market street and Lincoln avenue, near Stigler's store; 3 to 5 p. m., new recreation building on Market street; Saturday, 8 a. m. to noon, Duby's Cafe, 420 Market street; 1 to 5 p. m., City dog pound.

BELVIDERE VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Blackledge, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver of Belvidere, Ill., are vacationing in Pascagoula where they have rooms at the home of Mrs. R. C. Pollitt on Beach Boulevard. They are all friends of Verne Barnes, secretary-manager of the Pascagoula-Moss Point Chamber of Commerce, three of them being past directors of the Belvidere Chamber of Commerce when Mr. Barnes was connected

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ESCATAWPA — The approaching marriage of Miss Angela Christine Williams and Mr. James Wayne Hughey Jr. has been announced.

The bride-elect, a resident of the Escatawpa community, is the daughter of Mr. Johnny Allen Williams of Lucedale and of Ms. ~~Ruby Carolyn Williams of Escatawpa.~~ She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Williams of Lucedale, and of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vines of Jacksons Gap, Ala.

Miss Williams is a 1987 honor graduate of Moss Point High School, and a 1989 graduate of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. She is a junior accounting major at University of South Alabama.

She is employed with the Finance and Administration Department of Morton International (Thiokol) of Moss Point, and won the Spirit of Participation Award in the 1990 Miss USA Pageant.

The prospective bridegroom, a resident of Escatawpa, is the son of Mr. J.W. Hughey Sr. of Bryant, Ala., and of Ms. Mary Nell Grierson Hughey of Escatawpa. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Linwood Grierson Sr. of Escatawpa, and of Mrs. Grady (Bonnie) Parker of Lebanon, Tenn., and the late Mr. Robert Hughey.

Mr. Hughey is a 1981 graduate of Live Oak Academy, and in 1989 received a degree in elementary ~~education from~~ University of Southern Mississippi, where he was named to the National Dean's List.

He teaches history to seventh grade students at Ed Mayo Junior High School and is track coach at Magnolia Junior High School, both in Moss Point.

Vows will be said at 3:30 p.m. on June 16, 1990, at Escatawpa United Methodist Church.

Couple observes 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Toulmin D. Harris were honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Dec. 16, 1990, at Escatawpa United Methodist Church.

The couple was married Dec. 22, 1940, in Gulfport when Mr. Harris took as his bride, the former Pauline Elizabeth Grierson.

Hosts for the gala were Mr. and Mrs. John D. (Debby) Ledbetter, daughter and son-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy (Andra) Harris, son and daughter-in-law; and Eddie Harris, son.

For her anniversary, Mrs. Harris wore a navy blue and white print dress with a pleated skirt, accented with a corsage of white roses, babies breath and gold lace bow trim.

Mr. Harris wore a charcoal gray suit with a white rose boutonniere.

The three serving tables were decorated with white lace over white linen covers. The lace was gathered at two points, forming a crescent which was accented with gold bows. Focal point of the center table was a three-tiered wedding cake decorated with white roses and accented with gold leaves and bells. The white cake top, featuring the bride and bridegroom, was also accented with gold

leaves and bells.

Also on the serving table was a crystal punch bowl filled with golden punch, seated on a crystal base and surrounded by evergreens. Centering each serving table was an arrangement of live evergreens and small white silk flowers accented with gold lace bows.

The register table was decorated with a white lace over linen cover, and a small vase arrangement of white silk roses with a gold lace bowl.

The windows were decorated with evergreen sprigs and gold sprayed magnolia leaves arranged around a single white candle.

Registering guests was Nina Mallette, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris. Serving were Diane Harris, Donna Simmers, Norma Parker and Kathy McNabb, all nieces of the honored couple.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. D.K. Forehand of Panama City, Fla., sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Harris; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McNabb and daughter Leslynn of Panama City, niece of Mrs. Harris; Mary Whisenant of Wilmer, Ala., cousin of Mrs. Harris; and Janis Reeves of Wilmer, Ala.

Mary Frances Grierson married Eli Ford Cudaback. He was a Union Soldier in the Army of Occupation, Civil War.

Mary became acquainted with Eli at the close of the War. They were married 2 years later & went north about the same time.

Eli later worked on the Railroad. He had a soldier grant coming to him for his military service. It was situated in Oklahoma, I believe. They made two trips to it by Covered Wagon and both times returned. They just didn't like it we presumed.

Edward Closson Hoisington
1992.

Note: Edward Closson Hoisington was the grandson of Mary Frances Grierson Cudaback.

GRIERSON

Coastlines

Grierson-Spradlin

Luci Joann Grierson and Jay Spradlin, both of Pascagoula, were married Sept. 12, 1992, at First United Methodist Church, Pascagoula. The Rev. Earl Greenough officiated at the double ring, candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Grierson and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Spradlin, all of Pascagoula.

She wore a full-length white wedding gown of lace and iridescent appliques and pearls. It had a Queen Anne neckline with a long train and veil.

Serving her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Bill (Kim) Pettus of Pascagoula. The bridesmaids were Tara Cochran, Kendra Larsen, Patricia Shumuck, Janna Spradlin, sister of the bridegroom, and Joanna Hudson, all of Pascagoula. The flower girl was Malorie Pettus, niece of the bride of Pascagoula.

Serving his son as best man was Mike Spradlin. The groomsmen were David McFall of Little Rock, Ark., Jonathan Brown, Marvin Wright, Randy Grierson, brother of the bride, and Steven Williams, cousin of the bridegroom, all of Pascagoula. The ushers were



Mr. and Mrs. Jay Spradlin

Jay Bourgeois, Butch Collins and Pat Russell, all of Pascagoula, and Billy Bogdahn of Winterhaven, Fla. The ring bearer was Pat Russell Jr. of Pascagoula.

The reception was at the Pascagoula Country Club. After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple is at home in Pascagoula. The rehearsal dinner was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams, relatives of the bridegroom of Pascagoula.

Found, Obituary in the center of; Martha Teresa Robinson
Grierson's family bible. (Wife of: John W. W. Grierson)

Died

Henslee-In Moss Point, Miss., July 11, 1884,
Mrs. Samantha J. Henslee, wife of W. A. Henslee
born in Hansboro, Miss., April 4, 1856. Aged 28 years, 3 months,
7 days.

Mrs. Henslee had been ill but a short time, but that
insidious disease, Remittent Fever, (sic) caused the light of her life
to be soon extinguished on earth. She was a lady highly respected
for her many good qualities. Her remains were taken to Hansboro
for burial and the Funeral Services took place from the residence
of her father and mother, Capt. and Mrs. Jas. V. Lee, Saturday
evening. A large concourse of friends paid tribute to her memory.
To Mr. Henslee, the grief-stricken husband, the four motherless
children and to her sorrowing relatives the advertiser extends
sympathy.

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John W. Grierson Rites Thursday

John Walter Grierson, 64, died Monday at County Hospital where he had been a patient for a day. He had been in ill health for some time.

A native of Ellenville, he had lived in Moss Point most of his life and resided at 1800 Elder Street. He was employed as a machinist at the A. V. Walker Shipyard before his illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Moss Point Falls with the Rev. John Hilburn officiating. Interment was in Union Cemetery.

Survivors are his widow, three sons, Bernard, Arnold, Lee and Raymond Grierson; all of Moss Point; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Rose Hales of Escatawpa, Mrs. Eleanor L. McDaniel, Providence and Brenda Louise Grierson.

Two brothers, Thomas Edward and Ralph R. Grierson, both of Moss Point; three sisters, Mrs. Zara Castanera, San Francisco, Mrs. L. O. Eiland, Chickasaw and Mrs. Lottie Heidelberg of Moss Point, and five grandchildren.

Woodpeckers are found throughout the world except in Australia and Madagascar. Naturalists have been unable to explain why woodpeckers have not found their way to these two island countries.

Grierson Rites Are Set Today

John R. Grierson, 83, prominent resident of Moss Point and long-time employee of the paper mill, died at his residence, 500 Grierson Street, Wednesday night after having been in ill health for several months.

He was a native and lifelong resident of this area and at the time of his retirement as millwright at the paper mill he was one of the oldest employees at the mill.

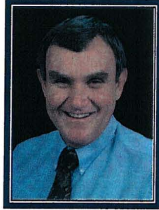
The body was to be laid out at Moss Point Falls Funeral Home Thursday at 2 p.m. and services will be at the chapel at 2 p.m. today with Dr. M. L. Smith officiating.

Interment will be in Union Cemetery and pall bearers will be his grandsons.

He is survived by his widow; a son, John R. Grierson, Jr., Moss Point; two daughters, Mesdames Lloyd Perkins and W. E. Verbeck, Moss Point; a brother, Lyman R. Grierson, Pascagoula; a sister, Mrs. Mamie Elder, Meridian; 13 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

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Grierson Family**



Acts 20:35 In everything I did,
I showed you that by this kind of
hard work, we must help the weak,
remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself
said "It is more blessed to give than receive".

Isaiah 57:2 "Yes" says the spirit "they will rest
from their labor, for their deeds will follow them".

In Memory Of
Mr. Randall Lee Grierson
Age 59

Date of Birth
September 24, 1947

Date of Death
July 12, 2007

Funeral Services From
Holder-Wells Funeral Home
11:00 a.m. Saturday
July 14, 2007

Officiating
Rev. Bill Pettus

Interment
Machpelah Cemetery
Pascagoula, Mississippi

VERBECKE

Mrs. Alice Teresa Verbecke, 85, 4606 First Street, Moss Point, died Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1986. Mrs. Verbecke was born Oct. 12, 1900, in Moss Point and was a lifelong resident. She was preceded in death by her husband, William E. Verbecke, in 1977. She was a member of East Moss Point Baptist Church.

Survivors are three sons, Carl Verbecke, William E. "Billy" Verbecke Jr., and Roy Verbecke, all of Moss Point; a sister, Mrs. Elsie Perkins, Moss Point; a brother, Robbie Grierson, Gautier; seven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be tonight, Sept. 4, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m.

Funeral service will be Friday, Sept. 5, at 10 a.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Dr. Robert Kates officiating.

Interment will be in Union Cemetery.

February 26th, 1937

Death of William Fred Ikerd.

This old Citizen of Jackson County died at his home in Escatawpa on Monday, February 22nd, 1937, at the advanced age of 86 years and 10 months, after an illness of several months, his death being caused by senile debility. The funeral was held the following day from the Fails funeral parlors Moss Point, Rev. J. F. Brock, conducting the service. Internment was in the Zion Methodist Cemetery in Escatawpa, the pallbearers being F. P. Amsler, W. W. Ruble, Leon Nelson, J. F. Reilly, E. Farragut and P. Jones.

Mr. Ikerd was born in Meridian, Mississippi., and had lived in this section about sixty years. He was a member of the Methodist Church, a Christian gentleman, a citizen and a loyal friend.

He is survived by two daughters, Mr. W. Burroughs and Miss Edwina Ikerd of Houston, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Vicey Jones of Escatawpa; 14 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Note: Was the father of Margarette Almira Ikerd Grierson .
Known to us as Maggie.

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Florida Times Herald, June 16, 1961, p. 25, Col 7

Mooney- Mrs. Bernice M. Mooney. 78, of 2916
Remington Street died in a local nursing home
yesterday afternoon following an illness of
several months. She was a native of Mississippi
and moved here in 1910 from Moss Point, Miss.
She was a member of the Baptist church. Survivors
are two daughters, Mrs. Benjamin C. Screven and
Mrs. William K. Bailey of Jacksonville, a son
John L. Mooney living in Oregon, a sister in
California and several grandchildren, including
Mrs. John J. Vaughan of Jacksonville. Mrs. W.F.
Boring Quincy, Andrew L. Smiley USN Great Lakes.
Joseph D. Smiley, USN Overseas and Miss Shirley
M. Screven of Jacksonville. Funeral services will
be held at 4 P.M. Saturday in Hardage and Sons
Chapel 517 Park Street With Bishop Arthur Lee
acting sector of the Church of the Good Shepard
officiating interment will be in the family lot
in West Evergreen Cemetery.

*Buried West Evergreen Cemetery
Jacksonville, Florida*

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6. Bernice Medora Grierson

Born; August 17, 1865, L.D.S., Death Certificate.

P.O.B. Mississippi., Federal Census, Orleans Library.

Died; June 15, 1944, Time; 3;30 P.M.

Buried; West Evergreen Cemetery, Main Street, Jacksonville
Florida. Aged, 79 Years, 9 Months, 29 Days.

Was a house wife,

Last living address was 2916 Remington Street.

Funeral performed by; Hardage and Sons, 517 Park Street.

Place of death; Duval County, Jacksonville,

In the Precinct of Arlington, Was a resident of Chamberlains Nursing Home for 2 months at the time of death.

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GAS, OILS, TIRES, TUBES, BELTS,
SPRINGS AND ELECTRICAL PARTS

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PROPRIETOR

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W. P. Dalley killed one deer and bagged a large quantity of small game while on a hunt in Pascagoula swamp last week.

DIED,

John W. Grierson at Moss Point, Miss. Dec. 27, 1901 at 7:30 a. m., aged 82 years, 5 months and 18 days.

Father Grierson was born in Washington, county, D. C., 1819, was married to Miss T. A. Seeley March 20, 1842. To them was born nine children, eight of whom are still living. Hubert B. passed over to be with Christ when he was but five years old and with Christ to welcome the coming of father to that land of rest in the Home of the soul. Father Grierson was a good man. Very firm in his convictions of what he believed the Book gave utterance. Was well posted in Bible doctrine. In conversation with him the day before he died he talked freely of the foundation of his faith and hope.

He was ready to go and be with Christ his Lord and Master. "As sweetly as a child whom neither thoughts disturb, nor care encumbers, tired with long play, at close of summer day, lies down and slumbers."

For 53 years father and mother Grierson have kept intact the plight-vows of love and union. The separation will be short. Loving hands will care for you, dear lonely mother. If father could speak to you today he would say: "Weep not for me, but be ye also ready. Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like His."

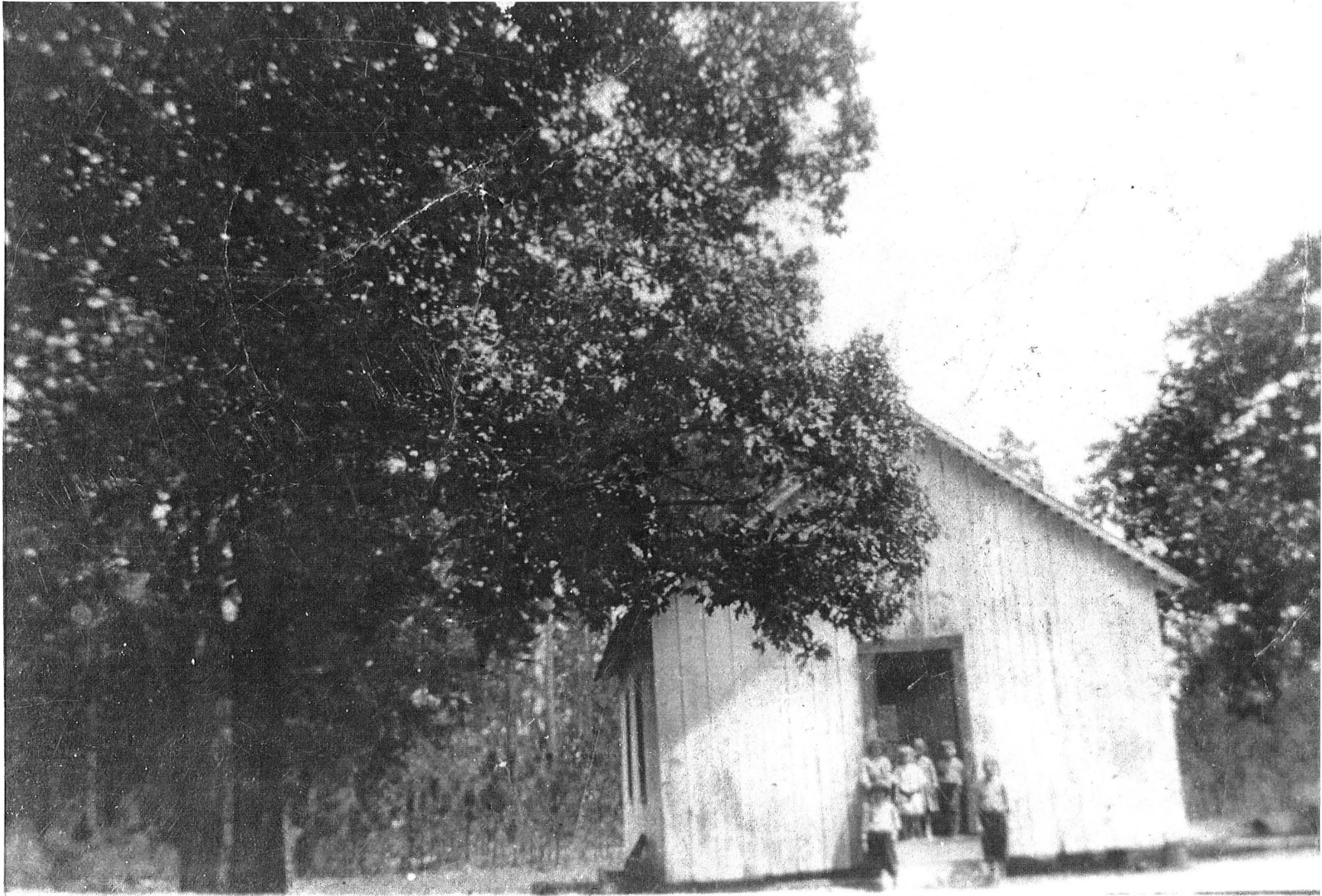
At high noon Saturday we laid his body to rest in the family burying ground, the writer conducting the funeral services. B. L. MITCHELL.

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This man's father was
JOHN GRIERSON. He arrived
AT the Port of Philadelphia,
PENNSYLVANIA on August 28th,
1811.

Grierson



This church was the first school house in Jackson County, Mississippi located in Three Rivers it was buildt by John William Grierson and friends as a place of worship for the Mormons after the first place of worship was burnt down by locals. Circa 1881

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, of Latter Day Saints *Carle Bastiana*

*Reverse side of previous
page.*

*Donated by: GREAT-great-grandson
David Alan Grierson.*

Scranton, Mississippi.
January 11, 1878

The Old Democrat Star

Star Beams

The Article reads as follows,

Thieves went through old man Griersons house at Moss Point last week & carried off all the provisions they could lay their hands on. During these times people should be careful to see that their houses are securely fastened, as thieves are nightly prowling around.

Linwood Grierson, Ron Roth win local tourneys

By SAM RICHARDSON

Outdoors Writer
Auxiliary Force in their efforts.

I AM IN the process of moving and will be "out of pocket" for a short period of time. If you are unable to reach me with a fishing report, please save your stories until I have my new phone number. Next week's column may be hard to pull together, but I will try to get something arranged to collect the information. Please bear with me.

I've come across a couple of new fishing buddies the last couple of weeks. Shawn Morison of Gautier and Alvis Sistrunk of Hurley have provided me with some very interesting fishing stories the last few days.

Shawn is relatively new to bass fishing and has recently joined Pascagoula River Bass Masters. Alvis is a seasoned veteran and fishes with the likes of Claude Hall (Hurley's Mr. Bass).

THE EXPLOITS of these two "bassin' column contributors" will be featured within the next few weeks and will provide some interesting reading for followers of the bassin' column.

I apologize for not having their stories ready for this issue, but as I mentioned earlier, I'm in the process of moving and, boy, this is tough!

Hopefully, we will get all this out of the way soon and get back to some serious fishing. Until then, please be safe and save your fishing stories for me.

Question of the Week: Now that it is time to move, where did all this junk come from?

Local Tournament Results

✓ Ocean Springs Bass Masters, June 8, Pearl River.

1st Ron Roth, 3.8 (4 fish)
2nd Doug Deluca, 1.7 (2 fish)
3rd Denny Bastean, 1.5 (2 fish)
4th (tie) James Wilson, .75 (1 fish)
and Pete Goubert, .75 (1 fish)
5th Mike Cardwell, .72 (1 fish)

✓ Singing River Bass Masters, July 13, Mac's Fish Camp.

1st Linwood Grierson, 9.2 (7 fish)
2nd Sam Richardson, 7.12 (7 fish)
3rd Alan Sward, 6.3 (7 fish)
Lunker (tie) Linwood Grierson and Sam Richardson, 2.8.

I'm moving! I will have a new phone number soon. In the meantime, please call the sports editor at the paper with your fishing reports.

After I have finished moving, I'll get back to

Honor roll scholars

South Elementary

Lois B. Knight, principal of South Elementary School, has announced superintendent's list (all A) students for the second nine weeks grading period. They are:

First grade — Erin Clark, Dalvis Gildersleeve, Derek Jacobs, Amber Miles, Amanda Grierson and Cordney Waxton.

Second grade — Jesse Erwin, Anthony Turner and Kamann Wilks.

Fifth grade — Lauren Hays and Lee Scott.

Sixth grade — Chris Carmichael, Patrick McLain and Hailey Power. 91